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PRICE TWO CENTS

WEST SALEM FARMER KICKED TO DEATH SLEEPING IN BARN

RHEINHOLD RIDER SUCCUMBS TODAY

WANDERED TO KUEHN BARN
AFTER DRINKING.

OTHER SEVERE ACCIDENTS

Anton Tausche, of Barre and John
Neswold Both Meet With In-
juries in Runaways.

WEST SALEM, Wis. Dec. 24.—
(Special.)—Rheinhold Rider, a far-
mer aged 45 years, residing near here
was kicked to death in the barn owned
by Mr. Kuehn, in the rear of a
local saloon last night.
Rider had been drinking and wan-
dered to the barn to sleep, laying
down near the horses. They became
nervous and began kicking viciously.
He was found by friends and carried
to the Salem hotel where he expired
this morning at 11 o'clock.
He leaves a widow and several
children.

Anton Tausche, a farmer living in
the town of Barre, was the victim of
a runaway accident this morning.
He had his team driven up to the
Farmer's store for a load of straw,
when they started suddenly, throw-
ing him out against a woodpile. He
suffered severe scalp wounds, which
necessitated several stitches.

John Neswold, residing half a mile
out of West Salem, was thrown from
his wagon when his team ran away,
while driving home Saturday evening.
He was found and brought to the
Salem hotel, where he recovered
consciousness on Sunday, fifteen
hours after the accident. He will re-
cover.

COAL TRUST WANTS MILLION DAMAGES

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—The
Pennsylvania Railroad company has
been made defendant in suits for
over \$1,000,000 damages, brought
by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke
company and the Webster Coal and
Coke company. The allegation is
made that for four years the rail-
road company has discriminated
against the prosecutors in the matter
of coal cars, and that rebates have
been granted to the Glen White Coal
company. The two plaintiff com-
panies are operated under the man-
agement of the Pennsylvania Beech
Creek and Eastern Coal and Coke
company, which is supposed to be
controlled by the New York Central
Railroad company. The coal com-
bination operates perhaps two-score
mines in this section of the state, and
its total capital is estimated to be
\$20,000,000.

70 BODIES ARE RE- PORTED RECOVERED

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 24.—At 10
o'clock it was reported the recover-
ing parties had totaled seventy bod-
ies, but this was not confirmed. Pay
day will be observed today.

PROSECUTOR GOES TO SEE BONAPARTE

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Francis
J. Heney, graft prosecutor of San
Francisco, arrived in Chicago and
went to Washington for a conference
with Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte.

INDICTED MILKMEN GIVES 3,000 BONDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The indicted
milk dealers alleged by the Decem-
ber grand jury to be members of an
illegal combine in restraint of trade
have furnished bonds to the amount
of \$3,000 each.

BATTLE WITH SWORDFISH.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Lo-
renzo Zogietti, while trolling outside
the bay, hooked a swordfish and was
drawing it to the boat when the fish
drove its sword through the gunwale.
He attacked it with a hatchet and
stunned it. The fisherman's right
hand was so badly injured that he
probably will lose the use of it. The
fish was eleven feet long and weigh-
ed 425 pounds.

BUY 300,000,000 TIN CANS.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—The
American Can company has captured
the big order of the California Fruit
Canners' association for 300,000,000
tin cans. This is the biggest order
for cans on record.

STRAIN OF TRIAL TELLS ON POWERS

PRISONER IS GIVING WAY UN-
DER STRESS.

SHARP TELLS HIS STORY

Is Allowed to Tell for First Time
How Democrats Planned to
Oust the Republicans.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 24.—The
deposition of W. S. Taylor contin-
ued to be read in the Caleb Powers
trial today.

Taylor denies any complicity in
the crime against Goebel.
The strain is beginning to tell on
Powers.

Captain C. S. Sharp, federal mar-
shal, of Covington, was allowed to tell
for the first time what he had told
Taylor and Gen. Collier about the
plans of the democrats.

He said John Morgan told him the
democrats had two thousand armed
men and proposed to eject the re-
publicans from office by force.

FOOTBALL MEN ARE HEROES OF WRECK

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—St. Louis
University football athletes made
heroes of themselves before daylight
near Brockett Station, on the Cana-
dian Pacific, where they arrived on
their way to the coast twenty min-
utes after a head-on collision be-
tween two freight trains. The en-
gine crews and trainmen were un-
der the debris, some of them scalded
frightfully by escaping steam.

Medical student members of the
team set to work to rescue the vic-
tims, and materially aided, though
working against escaping steam, in
saving life and limb. They operated
on three of the crushed trainmen.
Brakeman Ormsbee was crushed to
death, and Fireman Chris Von Wald
and G. McKinnon were so badly in-
jured that they may die.

The wreck was caused by the fail-
ure of the operator at Brockett to de-
liver orders. He afterward fled.

FEAR LONDON AND BRIDE MAY BE LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—
Relatives and friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack London are anxious over
the failure of the steamer Mariposa
to bring mail from the author, who,
with his party, in the power boat,
Snark, left Hilo on Oct. 7 for Pa-
peete, island of Tahiti, and had not
been heard from at that place when
the Mariposa left on Dec. 8 for this
city. London upon leaving Hilo
wrote to relatives here that he ex-
pected to reach Papeete in five or six
weeks. Acting on this advice, a
great quantity of mail matter and a
supply of oil for the Snark were for-
warded to Papeete. With Mr. and
Mrs. London are Capt. James Lang-
horne Warren of Washington, D. C.,
Martin Johnson of Independence,
Kas., engineer; one sailor, a Chinese
cook and a Chinese cabin boy.

SHOPS WILL NOT CLOSE FROM LULL

Chief Clerk David L. Wartinbee of
the Burlington Club House said today
that the shops of the road at Grand
Crossing were not to be closed for
two weeks on account of a lull in
business, but that the shops would
only close for the holiday week as
usual.

Someone had reported that four
new engines were being held at
Grand Crossing on account of poor
business. It is learned that these
engines are only being held and put
into good shape for the annual after-
Christmas rush.

THAW GIVE PRESENTS IN THE TOMBS PRISON

N. Y. Dec. 24.—Harry
Thaw spread cheer through the
Tombs today. He gave a box of cigars
to each male keeper, and a half dozen
handkerchiefs to the matrons.
On Christmas day will also be given
to men prisoners three cigars with
their dinner, and to the women a
box of candy each.

TRAMP SENTENCED.

John Anderson, a tramp, was sen-
tenced to fifteen days in the county
jail for vagrancy yesterday afternoon
by Judge Brindley. Anderson asked
for an all winter sentence.

WHEN BIG BOB SAW A BOY HE FANCIED

HE WASN'T THE HORNED ONE
THE TIGHTWADS PICTURE

LITTLE VERN WOODEN HAPPY

Good Humored Gambler Takes Tiny
Messenger Shopping and Gives
Him Dandy Christmas

There is one little fellow in La
Crosse today who is glad "the devil
is after our boys and girls." It big
Bob Ewe was classed as one of the
cloven-hoofed individuals in the cele-
brated circular which helped defeat
George W. Bunge for mayor some
years ago.

Vern Wooden, aged 14, the son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wooden, 1326
Rose street, is a Postal messenger
boy and he is one of the tiniest boys
in the business.

Bobby Swenson used to have the
reputation of being the best messen-
ger boy in town, but Bobby was a
"comer" and soon became a "regu-
lar" full-fledged operator. So the
distinction falls upon his tiny suc-
cessor, Vern Wooden. And evident-
ly it is well placed.

The clicking ticker called Vern to
a downtown saloon last night and
with customary activity the lad was
on the job the same moment.

Big prosperous Bob Ewe, diamonds
and all, was there and to Vern he
entrusted a Christmas box to be de-
livered to an address he gave. With
such quick dispatch and pleasant
courtesy was the job completed and
so respectful and pleased was the
lad when a quarter was handed toward
him that Bob drew it back and
with a pleased sense of recognition of
the qualities in the lad began to ques-
tion him. The lad's answers were
clever and pleasant and the more Bob
talked the better he liked him.

"Come on, sonny," he said, patting
the boy on the head, "I want you to
help me out with another little job,"
and together they left the place.
They went to the clothing store, the
shoe store and everywhere necessary
to provide for Vern a complete out-
fit of new clothes, even to a new col-
lar, tie, hat, socks and shoes.

And everywhere Bob went down in-
to a roll of yellowbacks that made
Vern doubt if John Rockefeller really
was the richest man in the world.
"There, sonny," said the good na-
tured Bob, "patting the lad on the
head, "that's a Christmas present for
you; that's for being a good boy."
And when Bob went back to join his
friends it wasn't without slipping
into Vern's hand something from
which the sacred inscription to which
Roosevelt objects, has not been re-
moved.

And it is safe to say when anyone
speaks of a gambler to Vern, he will
draw no mental picture of the shag-
gy-coated, cloven-hoofed, horned
creature depicted upon the celebrated
"devil poster."

MEMPHIS SAVINGS BANK CLOSES DOORS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The
Memphis Savings bank failed to open
its doors this morning.

E. T. McHenry, assistant cashier,
was made receiver. The capital is
\$294,000, and the deposits are esti-
mated at a million and a quarter.
The receiver says the depositors will be
paid in full.

RING FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

The funeral of Cornelius Ring,
who was killed by a fall from a scaf-
fold was held at 2 o'clock this after-
noon from the residence in the 1500
block on Kane street.

Rev. Larson conducted the cere-
monies and A. & O. Sletten had
charge of the arrangements.
Interment was made at Oak Grove
cemetery.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Miss Myrtle Goddard and Mr.
Chas. S. Bottsford, former physical
director at the Y. M. C. A. were
married at the home of the bride
this morning at 10 o'clock. Miss
Goddard is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Hiram Goddard, Seventh and
King street.

GROCERS CLOSE TOMORROW

The grocers will keep open until
9 o'clock this evening, but will close
all day tomorrow. This agreement
was reached by members of the Re-
tail Grocer's association at their re-
cent meeting.

WANT DIRECT CURRENT.

The grounds and buildings com-
mittee of the county board of super-
visors will ask that body to make an
appropriation for the installation of
a direct system of connection in the
wiring in the county building. An
alternating system is used now.

It takes a smart man to draw a
salary for loafing

AMERICAN ARMANDA RECEIVES ROYAL WELCOME AT TRINIDAD



Street Scene in Port of Spain, Trinidad, where Fleet Will Spend Christmas

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—The armada received a wel-
come from the officials today.
The fleet arrived at a favorable time. The rates are on, and the
social season is at its height.

Sir Henry Jackson, the British governor, early visited Admiral
Evans with invitations to dinners and receptions.
No restrictions were placed on the liberty of the parties by the au-
thorities. The Americans plan an athletic meet for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Metcalf today sent
Christmas greetings to Admiral Evans and the fleet. An effort will be
made to get the message through by wireless

NEED PROTECTION ON PACIFIC COAST

REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE
FLEET GOES

FLEET REACHES TRINIDAD

Western Congressmen See Need of
More Defenses; Stead Points to
the Jap "Lion's Jaws."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—
The announcement of the arrival of
the battleships at Trinidad a day
ahead of time was received from Ad-
miral Evans at the navy department
today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—If
the fleet of Admiral Evans shall be
ordered to come home from San
Francisco by the eastern route, the
coast defenses of the Pacific must be
amplified and strengthened.

The fleet of Admiral Evans will
come home by the Suez route.
These are propositions which naval
experts think warranted by an im-
portant conference held in the white
house in which there were present
Senator Flint and members of the
California delegation, and Representa-
tive Humphrey of Oregon.

The general subject of the confer-
ence was the necessity for as large an
appropriation as possible for Pacific
coast ports. Later it was stated that
two of the submarine boats being
constructed in the Fore river works
are to be sent to San Francisco and
thence to the east, the ultimate des-
tination being Subig bay.

The fact that the president dis-
cussed the subject and allowed its
object to become known was not re-
garded by naval experts as indicat-
ing an emergency of the near future,
but nevertheless as showing that an
interesting contingency has to be
provided for.

No Fear of "Lion's Jaws."

No naval officer today would com-
ment for quotation on the statement
of Mr. Stead to the effect that the
United States might be running itself
into the "Japanese lion's jaws" if the
Pacific fleet went as a menace into
the north Pacific.

By some the "lion's jaws" was con-
strued as meaning the British lion,
Great Britain being the ally offensive
and defensive of Japan.

Most officers, however, looked on
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SLIT IN HEART; NEGRO SURVIVES

PECULIAR OPERATION PROVES
TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

DAGGER ENTERED THE ORGAN

Holding Throbbing Heart in His
Hand Physician Stitches Up
Cut; Patient Recovers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A negro is
in Roosevelt hospital with four stich-
es in his heart. He has recovered
from the operation, but is seriously
ill of pneumonia. He is, however, ex-
pected to live.

The patient on whom the unusual
operation of sewing up the heart was
performed is William Johnson, 35
years old, who was taken to the hos-
pital after being stabbed in a saloon
scrap. A long, thin knife severed the
fourth rib and entered the heart.

The surgeons opened the pericar-
dium and found a wound in the
heart itself. It was a cut half an
inch long in the right ventricle close
to the anterior coronary artery. At
every beat of the heart a little
stream of blood spurted from the cut
to a height of four inches. The
wound extended to the central cavity
of the heart.

Grasping the heart in the hand to
steady it, four stitches with silk
thread were taken, the sewing ex-
tending entirely through the wall of
the heart. Then the pericardium
was sewed up, and the "trap-door"
closed and sewed in place.

This was eight days ago. The
heart has healed entirely and there
has been no further bleeding from
the wound. There has been no sign
of blood poisoning.

On the morning after the operation
the patient's temperature was high
and it was found that he had pneu-
monia in both lungs.

RAILROADER KILLED

George Deutcher, employed in the
Milwaukee road cinder pit at Waba-
sha, was run over while working in
the pit there yesterday and died
shortly afterward in the hospital. He
leaves a family.

Miss Nora Nelson of Lansing, Ia.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W.
Singer, Jr., 1426 Caledonia street,
for the holidays.

TIE VOTE LIKELY ON THE EXPANSION

EAU CLAIRE, WAUSAU, GREEN
BAY AND LOCALS OPPOSE

TWO OTHERS FOR SCHEME

While Oshkosh and Fond du Lac are
in Doubt; Tracy Signs for
Koney's Place With Locals

For several obvious reasons Be-
loit and Rockford will no doubt be
excluded from the Wisconsin-Illinois
Baseball association although the
vote which will be taken at the meet-
ing of the directors next January,
will no doubt be very close.

There may be a tie vote. At pres-
ent Eau Claire, Wausau, Green Bay
and La Crosse are against letting the
new clubs into the association, while
Freeport and Madison are for the
admittance of the clubs, and it is
not known just how Fond du Lac
and Oshkosh will vote. It is thought
that they will vote with the majority
of the clubs now in the league, who
are for admittance, in which case the
vote would be a tie.

Eau Claire is against it for the
reason that the president of that
team believes that if the two clubs
are admitted they will legislate next
year in a manner which will let out
the Eau Claire team. President John
A. Elliot received a letter from the
Eau Claire team to that effect and
was asked as to his opinion on the
matter.

Although Mr. Elliot did not agree
with the Eau Claire team in this
matter he believed a ten-team league
would not be a success.

"Ten team leagues have proven
a failure," said Mr. Elliot, "as they
are too hard to handle."

Tracy Signs for 1908.

Harry Tracy is the first man of
the old club to sign for the team of
1908. Mr. Tracy was formerly the
star player in the Northern league
for Duluth and stands 6 feet 1 inch
in his stocking feet. He is playing
first base in place of "Koney," who
was sold last season.

Tracy is another "Jiggs" Donahue,
the famous White Sox player, as he
is also a southpaw and whirls the
spitballs to the pitcher and back to
home, and in fact to any base with
great deftness and speed so that he
often accomplishes many double
plays from his plate.

COAST PEOPLE NOT BLUFFED BY SCARE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—
The people of the Pacific coast are
still bitter toward the Japanese and
Chinese and demand absolute exclu-
sion, but they don't take any stock
in the war scare, according to F. J.
Heney, the San Francisco graft
prosecutor. The west is busy with
politics, he says, with Roosevelt
first, Taft second and Hughes third
choice.

H. G. ROGERS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Harry G. Rogers, 233 North Sev-
enth street, defendant in an etion for
divorce, was examined under the dis-
covery statute, 4096, today before
Court Commissioner Lemuel W. Gos-
nell. Cruel and inhuman treatment
is alleged as grounds for divorce.

CHIEF OF NAVIGATION BUREAU RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—
Rear Admiral Brownson has resign-
ed as chief of the bureau of naviga-
tion. The president has accepted his
resignation.

SUBSIDY PLAN WINS A PRIZE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Clif-
ford N. Johnston of Detroit, Mich.,
has been awarded the first prize of
\$1,000, offered by the Merchant Ma-
rine League of the United States for
the best essay on the subject, "How
to Build Up Our Merchant Marine in
the Foreign Trade." Judge R. W.
Taylor of the United States district
court was the judge. Mr. Johnston's
essay recommended small subsidies
only, the additional cost of which
could be met by an increase in ton-
nage taxes.

AGED COUPLE DIES FROM GAS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24.—
Philip Dressler, aged 87, and his
wife, 73, were found dead in bed by
their daughter, Mrs. John Hueblich,
here yesterday. Death was the re-
sult of asphyxiation by illuminating
gas. They celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary two years ago.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

William Heath was presented with
a bouncing baby boy, at his home,
726 South Sixteenth street. Mr.
Heath is a well known stenographer.

The way to agree with a woman
is not to be married to her.

GOMPERS CALLS "UNCLE JOSEPH" CANNON TRICKSTER

LABOR LEADER ROASTS UNCLE
JOE AND HIS "BOOM"

ARROGANT ENEMY OF LABOR

Hughes Is Endorsed by New York
Republican Club; Opponent
Is Hooted Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—
"Uncle Joe" Cannon is again taken to
task by Gompers in the January
number of the Federationist.

The speaker is branded a "trick-
ster and a politician whose arrogance
and antagonism to labor and the
best interests of the people is un-
iversal knowledge."

Boost for Mr. Hughes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With only
nine opposing votes, the Republican
club of the city of New York, at a
special meeting last night, adopted
a resolution indorsing Gov. Charles
Evans Hughes as the republican can-
didate for president. The resolution
also invited the co-operation of the
people throughout the country to se-
cure his election.

The resolution was greeted with
a cheer that virtually shook the cel-
ling of the banquet hall where the
meeting was held. Prior to this ac-
tion a resolution was introduced by
Job Hedges advocating the sending
of an unstructured delegation from
this state to the republican national
convention in Chicago next year and
had been voted down with a roar.

This resolution was supported by
some of the federal office holders,
friends of Congressman Herbert Par-
sons, the chairman of the New York
county republican committee, who,
at a meeting of the organization last
Thursday night, after a conference
with President Roosevelt, at the
White house, contrived to have the
resolution indorsing Gov. Hughes
for the presidency side-tracked. At
the meeting tonight the name of
President Roosevelt was not even
mentioned.

COWARDLY ATTEMPT AT MURDER IS MADE

Peter Nigg, Wabasha, Minn.,
is under arrest for, it is alleged,
appearing at the home of his
father, Joseph Nigg, while the
family was asleep and shooting
down Mr. Magistad, a brother-
in-law, with a shotgun. The in-
jured man will recover.

SAY U. S. DETECTIVE KIDNAPPED FARMERS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—Dr.
Johnes, American consul, is investi-
gating charges that Federal Secret
Sergeant Agent Faulke kidnapped two
Canadian farmers at Emerson, Dec.
3rd.

The action was revealed by suits
for \$5,000 each filed by the farmers.
The incident is the result of ef-
forts to ferret the smuggling of jew-
elry between Winnipeg and St. Paul.

A man's reputation is no better for
being guilt edged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 20; warmest, 24; wind,
4 miles; precipitation, none.
Prince Albert with 4 below was the
coldest, and Los Angeles with, 82 was
the warmest place in the country yester-
day. The heaviest precipitation
was .98 inch at Northfield.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness
with possible showers or snow flur-
ries Wednesday in west portion and
tonight; warmer Wednesday and in
west portion tonight.

Minnesota—Rain or snow tonight
and Wednesday; warmer in east por-
tion tonight; colder Wednesday after-
noon.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and
Wednesday; warmer tonight and in
east portion Wednesday; colder west
portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm central in the Ohio val-
ley yesterday morning has moved to
the north Atlantic coast and a storm
of equal strength has moved into the
northern Rocky Mountain districts
and the upper Missouri valley. This
low pressure area will dominate the
weather in this section tonight and
Wednesday and warmer weather will
result, with probably light rain or
snow, followed by colder Wednesday
night.

High temperatures prevail in the
central and northern Rocky Moun-
tain districts while in the Atlantic
states and Ohio valley it is much
colder. Rain has occurred generally
in the Atlantic states and rain or
snow in the northwest.

SPORTING NEWS

HOFMAN ASPIRES
TO BE A MAGNATEMAROON BOARD IS
EXPECTED TO RELENTCUBS' UTILITY MAN TO BUY DES
MOINES CLUB.WILL PROBABLY CALL OFF THE
RULE ON MINOR SPORTS

WILL HAVE TO SPEAK QUICK

STUDENTS SIGN A PETITION

Present Owner Expects to Get a Buy-
er for the Franchise and First
Come First Served.Ask That Four Years Be Given on
Basketball and Swimming at the
University

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Artie Hofman, the utility man of the world's champion cubs, announces that he will try to buy the Des Moines ball club and quit the National league. Hofman thinks he sees a chance to make more money out in the Western league city than he can by being a member of the world's champion club.

The announcement made a few days ago by Mike Cantillon that he might dispose of the Des Moines club caught the eye of Hofman at once, and this afternoon he announced that he will take the matter up with Cantillon in the near future and if the club can be purchased for anything like a reasonable amount he will leave the cubs and become a minor league magnate.

"I played in Des Moines before I went to Chicago," said Hofman, "and I know it is a good money-maker. The ball park is right down town and the people turn out in fine shape for the week day games. I am pretty well known out there, too, and believe I could run that club and please the public as well as make money for myself. I shall see Cantillon about it as soon as possible."

Hofman said that he would want to get his release from the Chicago club so he could play with the Des Moines club himself. He said he might be induced to buy the club even if he could not get his release, and then he could either manage the team from the bench or continue to play ball in the big league and hire a manager for the Des Moines club.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—University of Chicago athletic authorities are likely to loosen up on at least one of the "reforms" at the coming meeting of the "big nine," despite their steady refusal to vote for seven games and graduate athletes, it was announced yesterday at the Midway campus. The maroon board of control is inclined to call off the purity rules as they apply to the minor sports, according to one of the maroons.

Student sentiment in favor of excluding the minor sports from the "purity" statutes is strong, and it was announced yesterday that the board is considering a petition handed them by the senior college counsel and that the athletic body many act favorably upon it the day before the coming foregathering.

The faculty is asked to introduce a motion in favor of allowing four years of competition and the old-time

M. E. Cantillon, the owner of the Des Moines club, stated last night that Hofman could buy the Des Moines outfit if he wanted to, but that he would have to act quickly, as he intends to sell it to somebody within a very few days.

President Murphy of the cubs could not be seen on the subject, but if Hofman is determined to become a real magnate there probably would be found a way. He might be able to purchase his own release or give his present owner a star or two from his team at the end of the season. Some such scheme as these have enabled several big leaguers, notably Gansel, Holmes and Isbell, to get ball clubs of their own. Gansel didn't find the magnate game all a Gansel, Holmes and Isbell, to get back into fast company. Holmes made it pay and Isbell intends to try his hand at the minor league game this coming season.

rights and perquisites to the basketball and swimming teams and all lesser athletic teams. The conference vote which decided at a recent meeting to make the minor sports conform to the "reforms" was extremely close, and it is believed that it could be reversed this time if introduced.

Keep Same Ideas.

Members of the athletic board said yesterday that no change in their attitude toward the seven-game schedule and the graduate rule was likely to happen before Jan. 4. The Midway representative, Coach Stagg, will have to vote against these motions whether the other schools are unanimously in favor or not.

The maroon senate is now expected to meet on the afternoon of Jan. 3, the day before the session of the conference representatives, and the professors may decide to act on the student petition at that time, as well as confirm the action taken by the board of athletic control. The students expect the meeting to be a mere formality, as they hope for no change in favor of calling off the "reforms."

Coach Stagg is preparing to journey to New York to attend the meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee, which will meet in that city Dec. 27. The maroon coach has a number of new suggestions to make to the rules committee, and believes the sentiment in favor of modifying the forward pass is general among the coaches and football authorities.

To Start on Ball Team.

Ex-Captain Fred Baird announced yesterday that he would begin work with the Midway baseball squad in Bartlett gymnasium Jan. 3. Baird will have entire charge of the squad this winter, and if Coach Stagg decides to take a long vacation he will continue in charge in the spring. Baird has received the list of baseball candidates, and says he will have a large squad out for the beginning work.

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INTERSTATE LEAGUE
BEING TALKED ABOUT

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A meeting of representatives from eight cities will be called soon after Jan. 1 to make another effort to organize a northern Indiana and southern Michigan baseball league. It is proposed that the circuit shall consist of Three Rivers, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor, Mich., and Elkhart, South Bend, La Porte and Hammond, Ind.

Too often the error of a minute becomes the sorrow of a lifetime.

CAHILL DRAFTED
BY SEATTLE CLUBFAST LA CROSSE OUTFIELDER
GOES TO WASHINGTON

THREE OTHERS ARE DRAFTED

South Bend Takes Two Wisconsin
League Stars and Two Others Go
to Seattle, Wash.

Four more players will leave the Wisconsin-Illinois league by the draft route, according to information received by President Charles F. Moll, yesterday. The men slated for other bertas are: Kroy, a Milwaukee boy, who played in the outfield for Wausau last summer. Kroy has been drafted by South Bend, in the Central league. South Bend also has drafted Ives, outfielder with Freeport last summer. Cahill, outfielder with the La Crosse club, and Fox, outfielder, Wausau, have been drafted by Seattle, Wash., in the Northwest league.

Many Have Signed Contracts. President Moll has received a revised bulletin on the disposition of players from Secretary Farrell. It announces the above drafts, and in addition states that Fond du Lac has received signed contracts from these players: Harry Thornton, John Hartman, W. E. Sheldon, Thomas Charleston, Harry Polk and C. D. Gard.

In the American association the following contracts are recorded: Kansas City—Louis Crutcher, Hugh Hill, John Sullivan, R. P. Brashear, Jake Beckley, J. S. Crisp and Edmiston.

Toledo—J. F. Bushelman. To Take Up Expansion Plan.

Mr. Moll announces that the league meeting to take action on the request of Rockford and Beloit for membership in the Wisconsin-Illinois league will not be held until January, following the meeting of the national commission on Jan. 6. Reports from other towns in the circuit indicate that there is to be strenuous opposition to the expansion plan.

Baseball at Fond du Lac. FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 24.—It was reported today that a number of enthusiasts would place a team in the field next season to play Sunday baseball. The idea is a reorganization of the Fox River Valley league.

Some men seem to think it is better to have loved and married than never to have loved at all.

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VANDERBILT DON'T
WANT ANY CONTEST

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—University of Illinois basketball players were surprised when they reached here to learn that the five of Vanderbilt University had canceled the game scheduled. Captain Dandant of the Illinois was somewhat bitter in his criticisms of the action, and did not hesitate to declare that the local men had "crawled." By some quick negotiating he succeeded in arranging a game with the local Y. M. C. A. to take the place of the intercollegiate contest.

The University of Illinois squad has been unusually successful thus far on its trip. Games have been played at Decatur, St. Louis and Cairo, and in each case the travelers rolled up winning scores. They confidently expect to keep up this record in the game here.

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HICKMAN GLAD TO
GO WITH "NAPS"

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Charles Hickman is pleased to return to the fold of the Cleveland club and play in a Nap uniform during the season of 1908. In a telegram to the Cleveland club Hickman says he is more than happy over the sale that transferred him from the Chicago Sox to the Naps.

Following is the telegram received from "Cheerful Hick," who is in Washington: "I am glad to be with you again. Have always wanted to get back to the old town. I am more than satisfied. You know how I like Cleveland."

This may be the Christmas present that Manager Lajoie had in mind to present to the fans. He could not make a more popular selection for Hickman can count his friends by the thousands in Cleveland.

Wigg—"Guzzler has such a funny little face. His features are so small." Wagg—"That may be true; but you can't always tell from the size of a man's mug how much he can drink."

THREE EYE MAGS.
OPPOSE INVASION

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—"Three I" League magnates are worried over the threatened invasion of the American association into Chicago, and will oppose the movement by every means in their power. The matter will probably be discussed at an early meeting of the magnates.

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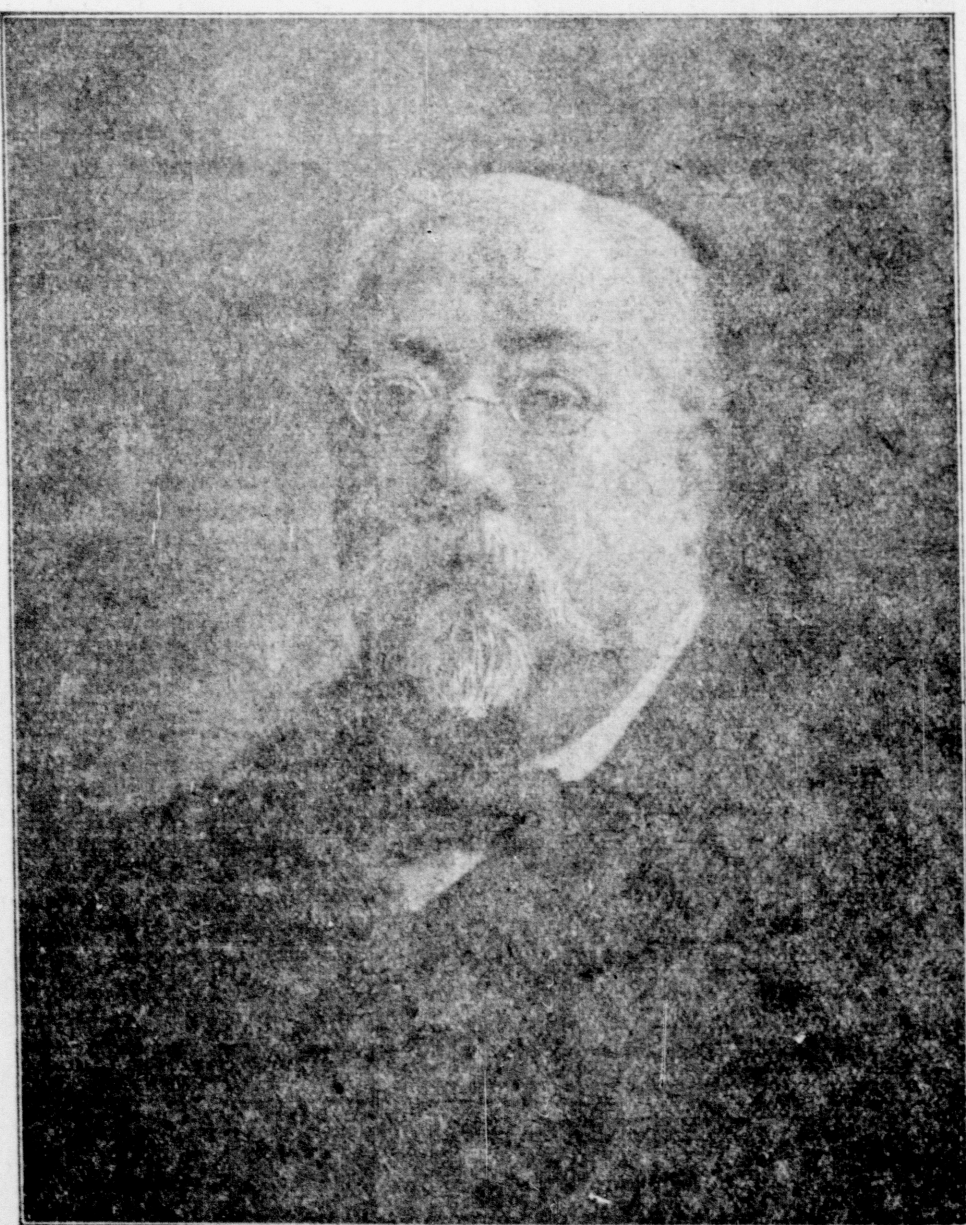
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Rock Island Baseball Association elected W. A. Rosenfield, head of the Moine Wagon company president, to succeed Jesse Spencer, who declined election.

Don't try to attract the attention of men in the discharge of your religious duties. Such conduct only makes men smile and the devil laugh aloud.

YOU HAVE OUR HEARTY WISH FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

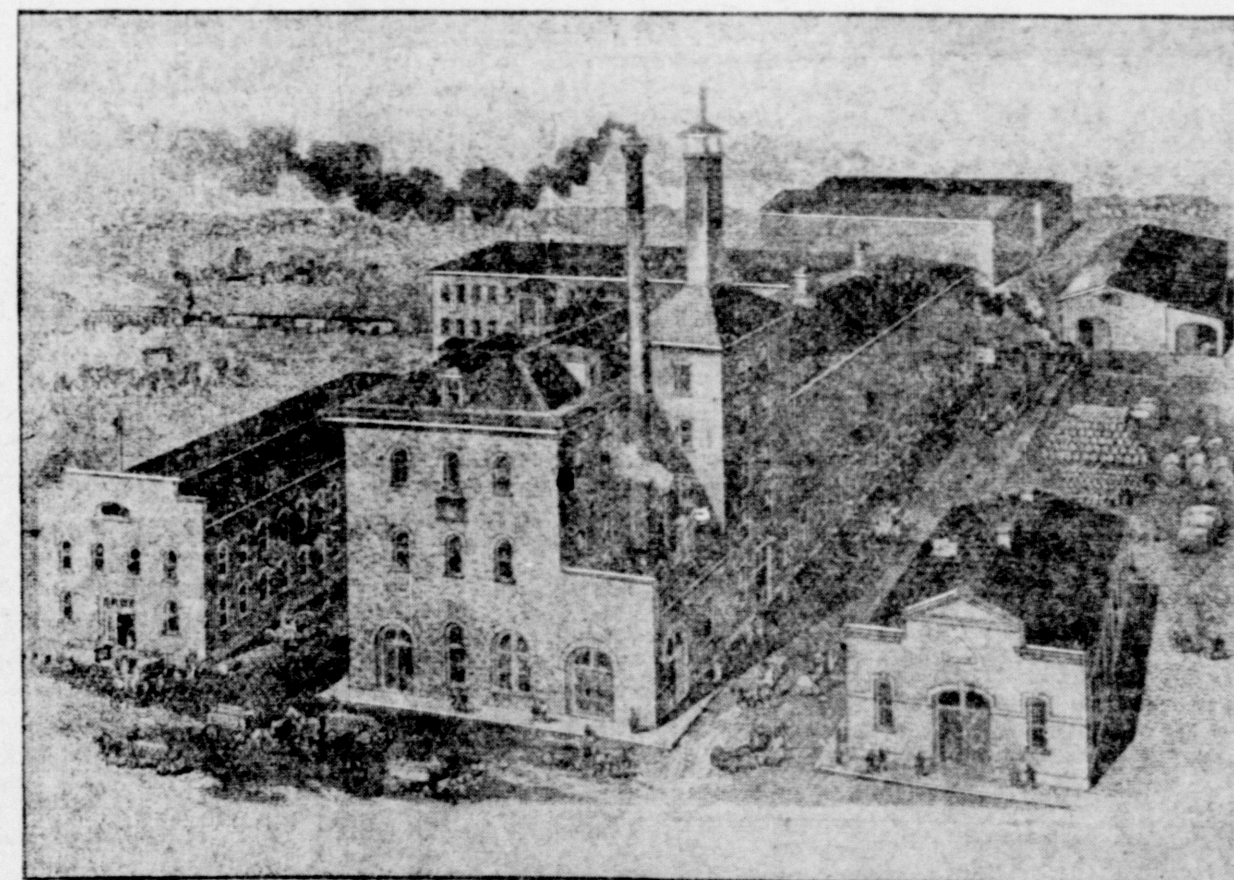
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MERRY CHRISTMAS, CHILDREN!

"Twas the night before Christ-
mas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even
a mouse."

There was "something doing" on
that night described in the old nurse-
ry rhyme to the fathers and mothers
of the little ones who will lay awake
hours tonight trying to go to sleep.
But finally they will all sail away
with "Winkin and Blinkin and Nod,"
and then there will be "something
doing" tonight.

What a nice, creepy feeling it is to
know that Santa Claus is going to get
into the house in the dark, and that
he can get in, in spite of locks and
keys, and that he will leave a mys-
tery of good things in handily hung
stockings, or on pretty green trees
with tapers all ready to light. Maybe,
if that is the custom, he will come
early in some homes and distribute
the pretty things off the pretty tree.

It will sound funny, tonight, to
hear his sleighbells, because there
isn't any snow. But there is snow
up there at The Pole, and so far
Santa Claus has always had to start
with sleighs, and of course he has
to keep it up, even if the going is
bad. In a few years, some folk think,
a fellow named Wellman will succeed
in teaching Santa Claus how to come
from The Pole in the air, in a great
ship that sails about on the clouds
like other ships sail about on the
seas and rivers. That will be handy
for Santa, because then he won't
have to dr... up over the walls and
roof to the chimney—he can sail
right up to it "on the level." And
when that time comes, maybe, child-
ren won't have to write to Santa
Claus about what they want; they
will simply send him a "wireless."

Well, it is nice to know that Santa
Claus will come somehow, anyway.
It doesn't matter so much how he
gets here, so long as he comes on
time. And if, in going so far and
seeing so many, any of you little peo-
ple find he has overlooked some poor
little girl or boy, it would make your
own Christmas so much nicer if you
would give that little girl or boy
something that Santa Claus gave you.
And then, when you write next year
asking Santa Claus to send you the
things you want, wouldn't it be nice
to tell how how he made a mistake
and passed by that little girl or little
boy, and to please not do it again?
That is all, only: Merry Christmas!

THE SIMPLE FACTS.

Had it not been that the cruise of
the American fleet into Pacific waters
was ordered at a time when there was
more or less irresponsible gossip go-
ing on about possible trouble with
Japan, there would have been no reason
for seeking excuse or justification

for the voyage. There is now plenty
of speculation as to the "meaning"
of the excursion. The mikkado sus-
pects "something" and journalists
and gossips the world over suggest
this and that, all pointing to an omi-
nous conclusion.

The actual reason for the sailing
of the fleet to the Pacific is that the
United States has a duty to perform
there: We are not of the opinion that
that to dissemble in this matter is the
part of wisdom. It is true that the
existence of a misunderstanding with
Japan was the immediate cause of
the cruise, because that fact was the
instrument to emphasize to the na-
tional administration the whole duty
it owes in the matter of protecting
its possessions from invasion from
any source. Japan should be broad
enough to understand that Uncle
Sam is obligated to fortify against in-
vasion of his domain, and to feel no
resentment because an international
incident in which Japan figured
awoke this country to the dangers
created by its past neglect.

Illustrating what we have to pro-
tect, the extent of it emphasizing the
great need of action to strengthen
our position in Pacific waters, the
following from the New York Tri-
bune is clean cut and to the point:

"The circumstance is not always
realized that most of the great na-
tions of the world have important
frontages on the Pacific ocean. The
United States, both in itself and in
its outlying possessions, has a far
more extended frontage on the Pa-
cific than on the Atlantic and the Gulf,
and its interests are far more widely
distributed on the Pacific. The
same may be said of the British Em-
pire, which fronts upon the Pacific
with its two great dominions of Can-
ada and New Zealand, its common-
wealth of Australia and innumerable
other possessions. France has an im-
portant Pacific frontage in Indo-
China and a number of islands. Ger-
many has an insular empire of con-
siderable extent and possibilities,
while that of Holland is enormous
in extent and wealth—and forms, by
the way, one of the strongest grounds
for Germany's desire for the incor-
poration of the Netherlands into the
Teutonic empire. Russia's Pacific
frontage, despite its recent reduc-
tions, is still extensive and impor-
tant, especially because of its con-
nection with Europe by railroad. Ja-
pan and China are purely Pacific
powers. Nor must we forget the
other American states which look out
upon that ocean—Mexico, the Central
American states, Panama, Ecuador,
Peru and Chile.

"It would be idle and perhaps mis-
chievous to speculate upon the pos-
sibilities of any one nation's secur-
ing actual dominance upon that
ocean. Spain once tried to make it a
Spanish lake, but England defeated
her pretensions. Russia tried to es-
tablish a monopoly of the northern
part of it, but was forced by the
United States to recede from her ex-
travagant claims. There is no more
ground for the primacy of any one
power there than there is on the At-
lantic. But it is quite obvious that
the United States has certain natural
and acquired advantages which be-
speak for it an interest and an in-
fluence in the Pacific second to no
other nation. It has a more extend-
ed coast line on the Pacific than any
other country, and it is or will be the
owner and custodian of the gateway
connecting the Pacific with the At-
lantic. In view of these facts and
their significance, there can be no
rational thought of any step which
would impair our standing or handi-
cap our activities on that ocean."

The suggestion which has been
made that Senator Morris erred in
not having petitioned the board of
directors of the street car company
rather than the state railroad com-
mission will be regarded as unjust to
the commission, which is regarded as
equally fair and conservative.

The idea of Philander C. Knox that
La Follette is his "only rival" would
be more reassuring to Badgerdom
were it reversed to read that Knox
is La Follette's "only rival." From
Wisconsin it requires no microscope
to see that.

The Fairbanks-La Follette combi-
nation suggested by the former's
friends might be advantageous in
that it would make both ends meet.

Wonder if all this talk from the
bankers about the danger of keeping
things in one's stocking will make
any difference to Santa Claus.

"Peace on earth, good will toward
men."

A FRIENDLY AND SOCIAL MEET- ING.

(Lancaster Teller.)

Senators La Follette and Stephe-
nson had a meeting a few days ago
in Washington with the Wisconsin
members of the lower house. The news-
paper talk is that they met for the
purpose of agreeing on patronage.
That is a worldly consideration, sor-
did. Wisconsin men are getting over
that. They met to be friendly and
social. Before they separated Senator
La Follette invited them all to dine
with him that evening. They did so,
and Wisconsin congressmen are like
a family, all of one feeling and
interest, and Wisconsin is going to
lead the union.

Difficulties of Our Language.
French Country Gentleman—Oml
vraiment! My grapes zey are fine;
but come wiz me an' I show you my
corns.—Brooklyn Life.

Mayor—Where are you going?
Village Constable—The three
tramps I just locked up want to play
whist, and I'm looking for a fourth.
—Transatlantic Tales.

SPOTLIGHTS

Good Show Presented.

An exceptionally large audience,
considering the time of season, was
present at the theatre last night to
witness Grace Hayward and her cle-
ver company's presentation of a new
pastoral play, "To Love and Obey."
The play was cleverly presented and
showed the marked ability of Miss
Hayward and her associates in stock
work. The company is unusually cle-
ver for a stock organization, as all
the performances show a thorough
direction and as a result remarkably
smooth performances.

The vaudeville features, which are
quite a feature, being six in number,
were entirely changed and again
pleased the large audience.

Tonight Miss Hayward will present
a well known society play, "A Wom-
an's Way," different from her previ-
ous offerings and one that permits
Miss Hayward full scope for her well
known ability as an emotional ac-
tress. In the dual part of the ac-
tress Mlle. Rene and Rose Carrington
she has a part well suited to her
best style of work and in which she
should excel. Owing to it being
Christmas eve, the management have
decided to make it another ladies
free night, tickets under those con-
ditions must be purchased before 6
p. m.

Tomorrow matinee and night Miss
Hayward and company will present
A. Conan Doyle's great detective play,
"Sherlock Holmes" and his wonder-
ful escapades with the "Sign of the
Four," the most refined and interest-
ing detective story ever dramatized.
There will be daily matinees start-
ing Wednesday.

Hardly a dull moment is experi-
enced at the Bijou this week, for a
very good program is again offered
to the lovers of vaudeville. The Gil-
lette sisters have quite an unusual
stunt, being made up as black-face
singers and comedians.

Their singing is pleasing and their
impersonations good. The Troley
Car Trio in a comedy acrobatic act
are fairly entertaining, but there is
nothing especially new in their turn.
The Gil-Talbot company in their
playlet, "A Game of Cards," present
a neat little skit very well.

Mr. Gill as Seth Dewberry is bet-
ter than the average "rube" that
comes to town. Willie Byres as the



Miss Talbot at the Bijou this Week.

bell boy furnishes a good touch of
humor. The headliner this week is
Von Hoff, "mimic comedian and im-
personator." Mr. Von Hoff is ex-
tremely funny in his "take off" of the
young lady vocalist, and very enter-
taining in his imitations of different
sounds. His imitation of a new baby
crying is excellent and is met with
shouts of laughter from the house.
One of the best moving pictures ever
shown at the Bijou is put on this
week, and is called, "A Drama in
Seville." The theme is that of a
bull fight, and the arena, picadors,
etc., are shown with wonderful clear-
ness. Kreutz's orchestra plays this
evening at both performances.

THE NATION'S UNUSED ARTERIES

(Collier's Weekly.)

Deep water ways form a topic of
such vast industrial importance to
our country, of such immense poten-
tial bearing on our future welfare,
that the best thought of Americans
may well be concentrated on that
subject. The trip of the president
and the governors of Mississippi
states is worth the making even if it
does no more than stimulate such
thought. Undoubtedly it will do
more. It will bring actual infor-
mation of the kind that only direct in-
vestigation on the spot can bring, to
a group of men whose influence on
legislation and on public opinion is
very strong. Whatever turns out to
be practicable, there can be no doubt
that water ways are a profound
strength to any nation, and that the
time should come when they will play
a far greater role in the United States
than they play now.

THE WHIRL OF SOCIETY.

From the fact that the lady who
presides over our household has
pulled our leg for a lot of new
clothes and a silk waist we gather
that the social season has begun once
more.

Whatever you see in this column
is the private opinion of the editor,
publicly expressed. We are not in
the habit of forming these opinions
in a hurry, but after we do form
them we are from Missouri as to
contrary opinions.—Tales Told by Ye
Editor in New Albin News.

Retribution.

L'Oignon looked up from his pa-
per. "Interesting copement, that Skip-
Gayley one," he said. "Has'er
mother forgiven them?"
"No, indeed," said Tete de Veau.
"She has gone to live with them."

ROSEMARY
IN SEARCH OF A
FATHER
BY
C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON
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"By Jove! And you've remembered me all this time?"
"Not exactly remembered. It was the feeling I had in my heart,
just as Jane said I would the minute I saw you, that told me it was
you. That was why I ran to keep you from going on in your motor
car, because if you had I might have lost you
again for ever and ever."

"So you might," said puzzled Hugh Eger-
ton, pleased as well as puzzled. "And that
would never have done for either of us."

"It would have been dreadful," replied
Rosemary, "to have to wait for another Christ-
mas eve."

"Christmas eve seems a day for adventures,"
said Hugh. "One finds new friends—and dear
little girls, and—goodness knows what I shall
find next!"

"We must find Angel next," Rosemary as-
sured him. "She'll be so glad to see you."

"Do you really think so? By the way, who
is Angel?"

"Mother. Didn't you know that?"

"I expect I'd forgotten," Hugh answered. She looked so re-
proachful that not for the world would he have denied all knowledge
of Angel. The child evidently took him for some one she had known.
Perhaps she had seen a photograph of some long lost friend of her
family who resembled him and she had sprung to a conclusion, as
children do. But she was an exquisitely pretty and engaging little
thing, a grand little pal, and worth cultivating. Hugh liked children,
especially girls, though he had always been rather shy with them, not
knowing exactly how they liked best to be entertained and finding it
difficult to think of things to say in keeping up a conversation. But
there was no such difficulty with this child. It was really interesting
to draw the little creature out and see what she would say next. As
for finding Angel, however, when the time came to do that he thought
he would prefer to bid Angel's daughter goodbye at the door. He had
no fancy for scraping up an acquaintance with strangers through their
children.

Chapter Six

ROSEMARY sat in silence for a few moments,
taking in the full meaning of her companion's
answer to her last question. He had forgotten
that Angel was Angel! Though she was warmly
wrapped in a soft rug of silvery fur, a chill crept
into her heart. Could it be that nurse's words
about father had been true, after all, and if they were, was she doing
harm rather than good in bringing him home?

Presently Hugh waked out of his own thoughts and noticed the
little girl's silence. "You're not afraid?" he asked, blissfully uncon-
scious of offense. "I'm not driving too fast to please you?"

"Oh, no!" said Rosemary.

"You're not cold?"

"No, thank you."

"Nor tired?"

"No, not tired."

"But something is the matter?"

"I'm worrying," confessed the child.

"What about, little one?"

"I'm not sure if I ought to have spoken to you or have come with
you, after all."

To save his life Hugh could not have helped laughing, though it
was evidently a matter of serious importance. "What—do you think
we ought to have a chaperon?" he asked.
"Paul's in the tonneau, you know, and he's a
most discreet chap."

"I don't know what a chaperon is," said
Rosemary, "but will you promise not to be
angry if I ask you something, and will you
promise to answer, honor bright?"

"Yes, to both your questions."

"Were you really unkind to Angel before
you were lost?"

This was a hard nut to crack if his past were
not to be ruthlessly severed from Angel's by
a word. He thought for a moment and then
said, "Honor bright, I can't remember any-
thing unkind I ever did to her."

"Oh, I'm so glad! I was afraid when you
said you'd forgotten. But maybe her name wasn't Angel then?"

"That was it, I'm sure," replied Hugh soothingly. "Maybe you
named her Angel yourself?"

"I don't know," said Rosemary. "She seems to have been it al-
ways, ever since I can remember. And she does look just like one, you
know, she's so beautiful."

(To be Continued.)

Do You Know That if All the
Housewives of La Crosse
Used Nothing But

MARVEL

In their homes, the total amount of flour
consumed here in one month would not
equal the output of our mill for one day,

But the sentiment which follows—the loyal
support from you of a home industry—grati-
fies and encourages us to branch out into
other fields and win trade in other places.

In the milling of MARVEL the greatest
care and discrimination governs every de-
tail. That's why it is the one flour that is
good enough for housewives who are particu-
lar.

All Grocers.

JUST LIFE



Sing Says:

It
Is
No
Time
or
A
Foolish
Column,
When
One
Awakes
Both
Sad
And
Solemn.

—W. V. K.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF IT.

(Free Press.)

It is still more than six months to
the convention, and La Follette's
chances for the nomination appear
to be much stronger than are
Hughes'. He has received no set-
back, while Hughes has. La Follette
is gaining every day, while Hughes's
prospects are not as good as they
were a week ago.

Mr. La Follette is more representa-
tive of the advanced political senti-
ment of the United States than
either of his leading competitors in
the race. If that sentiment, which
is unquestionably in the majority in
the nation, is effectively organized
and consolidated he will become its
choice, as he is now the choice of
the states where it is strongest.

A man's idea of good morals is
never getting caught.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5853 Misses' Five Gored Petticoat,
12 to 16 years.

(To be made with inverted plaits or
gatherings in back.)

There is no petticoat more satis-
factory than the simple five gored
one. It suits both silk and washable
material, it can be easily and satis-
factorily laundered and it can be
trimmed in almost any way that may
please individual fancy. This one is
designed for young girls and is made
with a simple frounce of embroidery,
the material being English long-
cloth; but it could be trimmed with
two frills of narrower embroidery, or
the frounce could be of the material
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CHRISTMAS PLANS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK

CHRISTMAS TREES FEATURE

Leading Congregations of City Plan Festivities for the Children During Coming Week

Christmas services at the churches for the children this year are to be held at various times during the coming week. Some of the churches have made arrangements for the annual Christmas tree for the Sunday schools early, while others will have their celebration later in the week.

Besides the Christmas tree and the distribution of the presents among the scholars several of the churches have announced musical and other programs, and some of the best musical talent in the city has been secured for the occasion.

Christmas this year, coming on Wednesday, the services at a majority of the churches occur tomorrow, while at some of the churches the sacred day is given up to the worship at the church.

The programs for the services at the various churches for Christmas are as follows:

First Congregational Church.
The Christmas services of the Sabbath school of the First Congregational church will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, and upon Monday afternoon, Dec. 30. On Sabbath evening the school, assisted by a double quartet composed of Mrs. Cilley, Misses May Savage and Dana, and Messrs. Werner, Thompson, Savage and Davis, will give a Christmas cantata, "The Story of the Star." On Monday afternoon, at 3:30, the entire school will be entertained by a "Wonder Well," by presents and refreshments and a social time.

Christ Episcopal Church.
Christmas day services at Christ Episcopal church are as follows:
Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Festival service at 10:45 a. m.
Children's service at 4 p. m.
All the members of Christ church should feel a solemn obligation in regard to attendance on these services on Christmas day.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas tree celebration on Thursday evening, at 7 p. m.
After the Christmas tree celebration there will be a Christmas play entitled "How Stubby Won His Chance." The play will begin at 8 p. m.

On New Year's eve the choir will have its Christmas tree celebration. After this celebration at 8 p. m. there will be given an entertainment, in two parts, "The Blind Beggar," a musical comedietta, and the Christmas play, "How Stubby Won His Chance."

Members of the Sunday school and choir will be given complimentary tickets, but to others the admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

First Methodist Church.
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church were held Monday evening at 7:30. The following was the program:
Selection—Sunday school orchestra.

Song—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. James W. Irish.
Scripture reading—Edward Mabie.
Song, "Like the Stars"—Primary department.

Recitation, "A Greeting"—Jeanette Baker.
Piano duet—Mildred King, Blanche Gayman.
Recitation, "Christmas Welcome"—Esther Birdselle.
Recitation—"A Gift," Vera Baker.

Song—Class of boys.
Recitation—Viva Fox.
Exercise, "Christmas Bells"—Class of girls.
Song—Genevieve Koehn.
Recitation—"Answered," John Cross.

Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Foster Irish.
Violin solo—Glen Hallik.
Exercise—Ten children.
Song—Congregation.

After the program a treat was distributed to the children from a beautifully decorated tree.

First Presbyterian Church.
The Christmas celebration of the First Presbyterian Sunday school comes on Friday, Dec. 27, at 4 or 4:30, in the church. A good time is planned for, with recitations and songs from the primary department, and the main school, the exercises to

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PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

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UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET FOR HOURS

C. A. BUTTON THROWN FROM HIS WAGON

SCARED HORSE RUNS AWAY

We'l Known Drayman Is Thrown to the Ground and Friends Feared He Was Seriously Injured

C. A. Button, 1608 Charles street, the well known North side baggage man, met with a serious accident last evening, when his horse ran away. Mr. Button was driving on Rublee street, near Livingston, about 6:00 o'clock, when his horse became unmanageable and started to run. The rig was thrown around and Mrs. Button was tipped out, striking the ground in such a manner as to render him unconscious.

The horse continued its flight around to Livingston street and continued tearing around the North side and succeeded in getting as far down as the corner of Mill and Hagar streets. It rounded the corner just in time to hit a passing street car. The horse was thrown to the ground by the impact and before it could regain its feet and start again, was stopped by bystanders.

No one knew exactly where the horse started from and a search was at once started for Mr. Button. The searchers worked for three hours and at last found him about 9 o'clock lying unconscious on Rublee street. A rig was summoned and he was taken to his home and a doctor called. After three hours he was revived. At first it was the opinion that he was injured internally, but he was able to be about this morning and other than a few bruises seems none the worse for his experience.

The horse was cut and bruised to some extent, but its injuries are not of a serious nature.

PLEASANT SURPRISE HELD LAST EVENING

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the Koch residence on Avon street, in honor of Miss Esther Koch and Mr. Albert Robertson, who is a guest at the Koch residence.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion in smilax and chrysanthemums. The evening was spent in card playing, and the head prizes were taken by Mr. J. McDerry and Miss L. Yehle, and the second prizes by Oscar Larson and Miss Mary Patasky. Several pretty and well rendered solos were given by the Misses Ella Keaveny and Wiskerchen.

Those present were: Esther Koch, Jessie Koch, Helen Bamberger, Ella Keaveny, Mary Pataska, Helen Patasky, Lena Seiber, Dora Swartz, Viorne Wiskerchen, Ivey McKney, Mamie Koch, Lucile Yehle, Alivina

Koch, and Mamie Berzenski; Messrs. Jos. Koch, Jos. Affholder, Jos. Streckemer, Ferdi Roth, Jos. Miller, Rueben Brabant, Jim McEldeery, Oscar Larson, Ed. Hauser, Albert Robertson, Leslie Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Brinstad and Mrs. Koch. An elaborate supper was served at midnight after which all departed, reporting a delightful time.

INDIAN CHIEF AND SIBLEY SCOUT DEAD

MORTON, Minn., Dec. 24.—Chief Iron Shield died on the reservation south of Morton, aged 75. Iron Shield was a friend of the whites during the Sioux war of 1862 and one of Gen. Sibley's most trusted scouts. He has letters signed by Gen. Sibley when he was aide-de-camp before and after the battle of Wood Lake. He came to this reservation about 20 years ago. The funeral was held with impressive ceremonies in the Indian church.

E. F. U. TO MEET IN NEW QUARTERS

The Equitable Fraternal Union will meet on the 7th of January for the first time in the Knights of Columbus' hall on Main street for their annual installation of officers.

W. F. Wolfe will deliver a lecture on "Fraternity," after which the remainder of the evening will conclude with dancing.

STATE TO RAISE CHICKS.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 24.—The board of control is making arrangements for installing at the school for the feeble-minded in this city a mammoth chicken raising plant. Incubators of large capacity will be installed and the work to be undertaken will be on a large scale. It will furnish employment to many of the inmates.

It is the intention not only to raise poultry for consumption at the school but to make a business of shipping the broilers.

RECOVER STOLEN HORSES.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 24.—Two horses stolen Monday night, one of which belonged to H. A. Smith of this county and the other to John Lowry of Tama county, were found near Mount Vernon, eighty miles east of here. The horses had been abandoned in a farmer's dooryard, but no trace of the thief has been found.

Officers here who have been following his trail are confident that the thief is in the, for the trail turned and turned until it had completed an immense circle, which ended near Mount Vernon, where it was lost.

The horses were all but exhausted, having been driven almost continuously for five days.

ORGANIZE GUN CLUB.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 24.—A number of sportsmen of this city have organized a fox hunting club and intend to make extensive trips throughout the country districts. The first trip has just been made, but without any success further than getting on the trail of several of the animals in the southern part of the county. A number of foxes and wolves were killed in this vicinity last winter.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ACTRESS KILLED BY POISON POTION

FIND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM AFTER THEATER

THE DOSE WAS ACCIDENTAL

Doctors Work Over Young Woman, But Fail to Revive Her—Played Part in "Faust"

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, aged 22, whose stage name is Miss Ruth Parsons, of the Louis Morrison company, presenting "Faust," died suddenly in this city from an overdose of fluid extract of cotton root bark. In the play she played the role of Sybil.

The woman was found in her room unconscious by her roommate at night. Doctors Desmond and Conrad were called, but she never recovered consciousness.

Coroner Wyatt impaneled a jury, whose verdict was that the dose was accidental.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn.—In the college chapel Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud conferred subdeaconship on the following candidates for the priesthood: Vincent Herback of the Green Bay diocese; William Klinkhammer, St. Cloud; Elias Le Mire, Duluth; John Wilkes of the Fargo diocese and David Yuenger of St. John's abbey.

MANKATO, Minn.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church has voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of a church at Allegheny, Pa. He will accept. He was located in Minnesota twelve years ago. The Mankato pastorate has been vacant for six months.

LE SUEUR CENTER, Minn.—The Le Sueur County Breeders' association, an organization evolved out of the Shorthorn Breeders' association, is preparing to have a stock show in this village some time this winter.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn.—The Farmers' Creamery association of Spring Valley, Minn., has elected the following officers: L. D. Hamlin, secretary; C. A. Gilbert, treasurer; D. N. St. John, president; Louis Hintze, vice president. The creamery has sold 438,923 pounds of butter, receiving for the same, including buttermilk sold, \$122,599.10.

A Fountain Pen, a Box of Stationery, a Bottle of Perfume, an Art Calendar, a Toilet Set, a Box of Cigars, a Manicure Set are Erhart's suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

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SOCIETY

ASSEMBLY DANCE LAST EVENING BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

One of the handsomest dances of the holiday season was the Assembly dance given last evening at Germania hall. It was a large party and was attended by quite a few out of town guests, a number of the students who are home for the holidays participating. Many charming toilettes were worn by the women, the conventional black of the men forming a striking background. No extensive decorations were attempted, but the stage was banked with palms, which partially screened the orchestra. About forty couples joined in the dance and supper was served at midnight. Kreutz's orchestra furnished the music.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR K. OF P. ANNUAL BALL

Invitations are out today for the Knights of Pythias ball and banquet which will be given at the K. P. hall on New Year's day. This annual function of the Knights of Pythias is one of the elaborate affairs of the holiday season and preparations this year are on the usual large scale. The hours are from three in the afternoon until twelve, midnight, dancing commencing promptly at three. An elaborate banquet will be served at 7 o'clock and the music will be furnished by Dana's orchestra. The committees are as follows: General committee—B. C. Smith, chairman; Karl Kurtenacker, C. A. Hunt. Reception—A. B. Nichols, chairman; A. Metcalf, C. C. Hamilton. Reception—Harvey Cole, chairman; Fred Phillips, A. F. Reitzel, E. P. Gleason, H. C. Evenson, Chas. J. Wachs. Decoration—W. S. Peck, chairman; C. A. Hunt, L. A. Nelson. Floor—K. G. Kurtenacker, chairman; C. A. Hunt, B. C. Smith. Banquet—W. J. Scott, chairman; J. D. Wilson, F. J. Holmes.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Marie Hiebee of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Walton Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Osborne are in the city for the holidays. Mr. John Reitan, a student at the Theological school in Minneapolis, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Torgerson, 2108 George street. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O'Neil and Miss Winifred Conway were called to Hillsboro, Wis., by the sickness of Mrs. O'Neil's father, Mr. Pat Conway was taken sick Friday.

ANNUAL DELAYED AGAIN.

The Junior Annual will be on sale tomorrow at most of the drug stores, both north and south sides.

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Can make (oose delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR-PIE" preparation, which is now being sold by nearly all grocers. Full directions on each package. Pie is not a luxury, but an article of daily diet and you might just as well make good pies as poor ones. Order a few packages today and you will be so well pleased that you will tell all your friends.

PERSONALS

Delicious one minute coffee at Pfund's. Miss Bertha Moeser and Miss Myrtle Wheeler of Chicago are guests at the Moeser home at 922 South Sixth street.

A regular supper will be served every night until Christmas by John Neukomm at the Schiller saloon, for the benefit of the business men and clerks.

Miss Gwinnie Evans, who has been attending the Racine high school is home for a visit with her parents and sisters during the holidays.

There is only one "Business Men's Lunch," or dinner. It is served at The Cafe. Others are improvised. John Gilbertson of West La Crosse was operated upon yesterday at the La Crosse hospital for appendicitis by Dr. Houck. He is getting along very nicely.

Kreutz's full orchestra at the Bijou tonight.

Ole Hanson of Rushford returned home yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

N. W. Nelson of Tomah is the guest of relatives in the city during the holidays.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

S. Danke of Genoa was a business caller in La Crosse the early part of the week.

E. Luennine of Portage was calling on friends in the city Monday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Olga Gundlach, who is attending St. Mary's academy at Prairie du Chien, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gundlach, 1204 Horton street.

W. T. Hackett of this city is in Milwaukee for a few days on a business mission.

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Attorneys C. L. Hood and C. L. Baldwin have returned from a business mission at Wilton.

Miss Emma Roling has gone to Charles City, Ia., to spend the holidays.

Miss Alice Egan of this city has gone to Minneapolis to accept a position as pianist.

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Carl Gunderson has left on an extended visit through the east.

W. A. Hussey, son of the chief of detectives of the Milwaukee road, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Have received another lot of dull shoes in blucher and button. L. F. Gausch, 524 Main.

John Richard of Wells, Minn., was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

H. W. Kincaid returned last evening from Austin, Minn., where he has been on a business mission.

P. H. Madden of Sparta was in the city yesterday on a business mission. G. O. Fortney of Viroqua is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

CITY NEWS

CELEBRATE LAST EVENING—The Eagles lodge held a Christmas celebration and turkey sale at the Frohmann hall last evening. A large number attended and reported a fine time.

ERECT NEW SIGN—A large attractive sign has been erected at the Cameron House on Second street. The sign is the first of its kind in the city and makes a fine showing.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Watt S. Forbes was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 517 North Thirteenth street. Rev. J. W. Hoag conducted the services and interment took place at the Oak Grove cemetery. The Knights of Pythias attended.

DOTON GETS CONTRACT—Louis Doton has been awarded the contract for moving the large tanks for the Standard Oil company and will start the work as soon as sleighing permits. The tanks are the largest in the city and were made by the Summit Stove factory.

SALOONKEEPER FINED—William Scherrer the saloonkeeper at Seventh and Mississippi streets, was fined \$7.50 yesterday before Police Justice Hunt for keeping his place of business open after hours.

BASEBALL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Crosse Professional Baseball association will take place in the small council chamber of the city hall on the 3rd of January. Notices of the meeting have been sent to all the members by the secretary of the association.

NOON EDITION—The Tribune will be published at noon Christmas day.

ing on business acquaintances in the city today.

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F. Flock has returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business in the city.

O. Johnson and son of Lily, S. D., are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Remember the Roller Rink on Christmas day.

W. McGuigan of Lynxville is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Ferris of Lansing are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Brick Ice Cream, Young's Quality. Owl Drug Store, both phones.

G. Young of Viroqua was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gantenbein of Dimond Bluff are the guests of relatives in La Crosse.

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D. W. Oustey of Oshkosh was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Frank Eberhardt of Viroqua was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.

A. W. Reademann of Waterloo was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

H. M. Brice and family of Dexter, Minn., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Men's patent leather dancing pumps at Gausch's, 524 Main.

F. N. Paulson of Huron, S. D., is transacting business in the city for a few days.

C. V. Roop has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business in the city.

Kreutz's full orchestra at the Bijou tonight.

Stanley Weedee of Caledonia was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

A new line of beautiful Tea Pots just received, try Lee Sings tea for your Christmas Breakfast.

C. S. Cameron of Waukesha is spending a few days in the city with friends.

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Ask your Druggist. Mrs. E. E. Harem of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of relative sin the city this week.

Good times Christmas day at the Roller Rink.

H. G. Mills of Mt. Sterling is in the city for a few days with friends.

E. Midtherton of Readstown was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

Fine Electric Portables, Benton's. Mrs. E. I. Jacobson of Hurley, S. D., is the guest of friends in the city.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

N. H. Sprague of Reedsburg is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Don't forget the band at the Roller Rink Christmas night.

H. C. Garvine of Winona is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, office 419 S. 5th; residence 1512 Madison street. J. C. Andreas of Norwalk has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Boys and girls the winner of the sled and doll contest will be announced tonight at 7 p. m.

C. W. Yoemans of Winona is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

P. V. Woltz of Flandreau, S. D.,

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Police Justice Clinton W. Hunt has gone to Marshfield, where he is the guest of Dr. W. E. Heaton and wife.

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WILL KNOW RESULT OF EXAMS SOON

By Thursday or Friday the results in the competitive examinations for admission to the West Point and Annapolis academies will be known by Representative John J. Esch. The examinations were continued today in the Federal building, and by tonight will have been concluded.

The board of examiners, consisting of Prof. Harry Spence, principal of the Fifth district school, Prof. E. A. Alwood, principal of the West Salem high school, and Prof. A. H. Schubert, instructor in mathematics in the high school, will have completed making the papers. The examiners are busy on the work today.

Congressman Esch must make the appointment by Jan. 1, so speed will be necessary. After the selection of the successful applicant, he will present himself for another and final examination by the West Point board for admission to the academy. A physical test also must be undergone. These will conclude the examination of the applicant and if he passes each, he will be admitted into the academy.

DEMURRER UPHELD BY JUDGE FRUIT

Judge Fruit has sustained the demurrer of Karl Kurtenacker, one of the defendants in the suit of the Central Wisconsin Trust company, against the German American bank. The court has allowed the plaintiff twenty days in which to amend and file another complaint.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Christmas services will be held in most of the churches in the city tomorrow. The morning services will be given to worshiping, and in the evening at various churches special song services will be held. At the Emmanuel church of Evangelical association, corner of Twelfth and Vine street, Rev. W. H. Etzmüller will conduct the services at 10 o'clock.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

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R. Dickenson of De Sota was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.



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Attorney O. R. Skaar of this city in an interview in the Galesville Republican, has the following to say of the late King Oscar of Sweden:

"The aged monarch was very popular in Norway and he was disposed to give it the reasonable concessions it wanted. Time and again he tried to carry out the wishes of the Norwegian people, only to be thwarted by the nobility of Sweden. When the split came he naturally sided with Sweden, for it was his home and the home of his people for three generations, but the Norwegians never blamed him for it. His death will cause as much regret in Norway as in Sweden."

Don't shout "Amen," unless you are willing to back it up with what you are an dhave. The Lord prefers approval that means something.

KREUTZ'S FULL ORCHESTRA TONIGHT AT THE BIJOU.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, again, which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too, remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CALLED TO DOOR TO BE SHOT DOWN

WABASHA MAN GETS CHARGE OF SHOT GUN.

HIS ASSAILANT IS ARRESTED

Midnight Attack on Home Resisted, But Attempted Murderer Succeeds in Wounding Victim

WABASHA, Minn., Dec. 24.—The home of James Magistad, in South Wabasha, as Saturday night was the scene of one of the most cowardly attempted murders that ever took place. Magistad, with his family of a wife and small children, were peacefully sleeping when they were suddenly awakened by a rap at their door.

Magistad replied with, "Who is there?" to which an answer came back, "This is Pete."

He then asked, "What do you want?" where, the reply came, "I want to see the old man," meaning his father, Joseph Nigg, who occupies a room in the house.

Magistad started to call him when the rapping on the door was so loud and fierce that he turned back and opened the door.

The person attempted to push by Magistad, who took a hold of him and put him out of the house, when the intruder said: "I will kill you," and other threats. Magistad then closed the door and locked it. When he again opened the door he was shot with a double barreled shot gun, both charges striking in the front of the body from the mouth to his knees, over seventy shot being in his body.

The neighborhood was immediately aroused, medical aid summoned and everything done to alleviate his suffering. Sheriff James McLeod and City Marshal M. W. Dady were soon on the ground, and Peter Nigg was taken into custody suspected of the crime, as Mr. Magistad claims positively that he is the man.

SAY MINISTER "COPPED" SERMONS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—The most sensational trial of a Congregational minister in Connecticut in the last quarter century is being conducted in this city by the general council of the Congregational churches of this vicinity, who have before them Rev. Thomas McKay, former pastor of the Taylor Congregational church, charged with wrecking the church, plagiarism and untruthfulness.

Mr. McKay gave up his pastorate last January when some of the leaders in the church informed him that if he tried to stay any longer he would be dismissed. He has recently applied for papers to be allowed to preach in other churches, and the trial is the result of opposition by leading members of his former congregation to granting him these papers.

VETERAN MANAGER OF WARD SUCCUMBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Thomas Warhurst, for nearly sixty years a well known theatrical manager, died of the grip. He was in his eighty-first year. Mr. Warhurst was the first person to exploit Artemus Ward and later he was the manager of Robert Helle, the pianist and musician. For a time he managed the Haviland minstrel companies and started "Billy" Barry, the celebrated "end man," on a successful career. For nineteen years Mr. Warhurst managed Blind Tom in some seasons having as much as \$20,000 profit. Mr. Warhurst married Nancy Porter, daughter of Rufus Porter, at inventor and first owner of the Scientific American.

STEALS CHICKENS AND LEAVES POETRY

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A chicken thief last night broke into the henhouse of James B. Elmore, carried off half a dozen chickens and tucked on the door a paper with the following verse:
Christmas time is drawing near;
Thought I'd get my chickens here.
Elmore is one of the largest poultry raisers in Indiana.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

WATCHES.
We are showing chateleine, open face and double case watches, in such a variety of styles that you'll be at once amazed and delighted.

Some have the satin gold finish which lends itself so beautifully to engraving; others have heavy raised decorations; still others are etched in graceful patterns.

Every girl and woman wants a watch. As for a man—a watch is a necessity to him. His working equipment is not complete without one.

We sell and recommend Elgin and Waltham watches and the Parker store is a good one to line up to for assurance of getting all that the word Quality stands for.

Parker
JEWELRY
510 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

NEED PROTECTION ON PACIFIC COAST

(Continued from Page One.)

the expressions of Mr. Stead as his personal views and not based on any new development either in England or Japan.

The most interesting view taken of the president's renewed interest in the Pacific coast defenses was that ample defenses would naturally be needed if it were determined to send the fleet home via the Suez canal. In that event the status would be precisely the same as before the fleet left the Atlantic for the Pacific and the safety of the Pacific coast would depend largely on its mines, mortars and high power coast defense guns.

Must Protect the Coast.

It is obvious that while there is any kind of tension between the United States and Japan or any other power that could operate in the Pacific the coast should be kept always in a position of ample defense. If the battleship fleet were to be kept on the Pacific station there would be no need for extra precautionary measures.

Therefore, arguing inferentially some of the naval officers said today that the conference with the president meant to a certainty that the fleet would come home by the Suez route and that the coast must in that event be left in an unassailable condition.

The war department records show that the harbor defenses of San Francisco, Puget sound, San Diego, San Pedro and certain inlets, whose names are not given, were surveyed by experts with the view of locating the proper mine fields. In the reports which were closed about a month ago, the coast defense authorities held that the system was perfect. No damage was anticipated in Puget sound, and San Francisco was regarded as impregnable.

Fleet Nearing Port of Spain.
The American torpedo-boat flotilla, which left here for Rio Janeiro on its way to the Pacific, returned here because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence. The damage is not serious, and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day.

Stead on Pacific Cruise.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Writing in the Daily Mail on the cruise of the American battleships to the Pacific, W. T. Stead says:
"The United States, invulnerable on land, is venturing her head into the jaws of the Japanese lion, and, while the fleet remains in the Pacific, Americans will be civil to Japan."

HEART DISEASE'S BIG DEATH RATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The pace that kills is not confined to Chicago and New York. From widely separated cities come reports of an increased number of deaths due to heart disease. Statistics from seventeen cities, covering practically the entire United States, show that in 1906 the number of victims of heart disease was 16,163. Estimating the fatalities from this cause for the last ten days of 1907, the figures this year will reach the alarming total of 18,509—an increase of 2,346 in the cities from which figures have been obtained.

Chicago Third in List.
In number of victims New York heads the list with 7,059, Philadelphia is second with 2,632, and Chicago third, the number here being 2,497.

The tabulated list follows:
—Deaths from Heart Disease.
1906. 1907.
Atlanta, Ga. 99 102
Baltimore, Md. 881 874
Boston, Mass. 1,116 1,268
Buffalo, N. Y. 349 370
Chicago 2,195 2,497
Cincinnati, O. 59 61
Cleveland, O. 417 446
Columbus, O. 215 227
Detroit, Mich. 551 751
New York 5,557 7,059
Omaha, Neb. 30 32
Philadelphia, Pa. 2,506 2,632
Pittsburg, Pa. 263 292
Providence, R. I. 328 364
San Francisco 1,034 931
Toledo, O. 23 39
Washington, D. C. 638 564

COUNTESS TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed, the morning session being behind closed doors, but in the afternoon the court was reopened to the public after the examination of Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, during the course of which she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree as to influence the position of the defense to a considerable extent, many of Herr Harden's assertions against Von Moltke being based upon her previous declarations. Frau Von Elbe withdrew some of her statements derogatory to Count Von M. K.'s character and gave to other statements she had made an entirely different meaning than previously implied.

\$4,176,873.717 ON DEPOSIT BY PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business Dec. 8 was made public by the comptroller of the currency.

It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregate \$4,582,333,944; individual deposits, \$4,176,873,717; cash resources, \$660,784,736; capital stock, \$901,681,682; United States deposits, \$223,117,082. The net balances of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was \$64,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.31 per cent.

Home Treatment For Constipation

Backache, Brain Fag, Kidney Troubles and Nervous Exhaustion, by a Simple Fruit Mixture.

Anybody Can Make It.
Eight people out of ten are troubled with constipation, and realize how it leads to nervous exhaustion, backache, and kidney and stomach troubles.

The moment you begin to get rid of constipation, you begin to feel like a new being, with all your old-time vigor and vitality coming back again. When your constipation is cured, you are not very apt to be sick at all.

Sufferers will therefore welcome the news that a well known scientist has discovered a compound mixture of certain tropical fruits and juices which react on each other in such a manner as to create the safest and mildest kind of a bowel mover, and, at the same time, produce an activity of the digestive organs that keeps up the strength and nerve-vigor of the body. The idea of combining the well known laxative action of fruit juices with the digestive action of the Paw Paw Melon, is new to medical science, and has aroused the greatest interest among constipated people everywhere.

The remedy is a very simple and harmless one, and can be put together by anybody in their own home. All druggists sell the ingredients. Here is the recipe:

Mix one ounce of Obifrut Compound Extract—seven ounces of port wine. Shake well before using, and take a dessertspoonful before each meal, and at bedtime.

Constipation, backache, kidney diseases, and nervous exhaustion are quickly cured when this simple remedy is faithfully taken, and the patient feels the glow of vital energy in every nerve and sinew.

All druggists have sold large quantities of the ingredients, and always have a supply on hand.

C. F. & L. Runckel and O. T. Erhart.

MISPLACED HEART SAVES HIS LIFE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—Calloway Sebastian, who was released from the hospital here, owes his life to the fact that his heart is located lower in his body than in most people. In an election day fight in Lee City, Wolf county, Sebastian was shot. The physicians discovered that the bullet would have passed through the heart if that organ had been located in the usual place.

CONGO ATROCITIES BEING INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Members of the Methodist Preachers' association have received assurance from the state department at Washington that this government is making a diplomatic inquiry into the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State.

SKIPPER AND WIFE BROWN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Capt. Henry Scribner of the barge New Haven and his wife were drowned in the sound today off Woodmont. Their barge foundered and they tried to row ashore. Six of the crew were rescued.

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Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

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FLAMES SWEEP OUT AND IGNITE CLOTHES

WILLIS DOUD HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

BURNS HEAD AND ARMS

Lad Goes Into Basement to Replenish Fire and Draught Throws Flame Into His Face.

WILLIS G. Doud, son of Charles A. Doud of 409 North Eighth street received a close call from being burned to death at his home last evening.

Mr. Doud went into the basement of his home to attend to the furnace and on opening the door, the flames swept out igniting his clothes and seriously burning his head and arms.

With rare presence of mind he grabbed a coat that was near by and extinguished the flames, although he suffered serious burns about the face.

A physician was called and dressed the wounds and today Mr. Doud is somewhat improved.

COLLEGE SCANDAL GETS INTO COURT

AMES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Although the faculty of Iowa State college tried to patch up the differences between Vice Dean Meeker of the department of engineering and his wife, they have found their way into the courts. Mrs. Meeker is suing for separation, and a Story City default was entered against Professor Meeker, but no decree for any fixed allowance was made. Efforts have been made to keep the scandal quiet, but enough of it has leaked out to create a sensation in college circles, with the academy in question whether an "affinity" is involved. Professor Meeker is a member of the "sifting" committee of the faculty, which supervises the moral conduct of the students. In a letter Mrs. Meeker suggests had the "sifting committee" been as active among the faculty as among the students it would have served a better purpose.

MRS. BRADLEY SUES TO BREAK BROWN'S WILL

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley brought suit to break the will of the late United States Senator Arthur Brown, whom Mrs. Bradley shot and killed in Washington in December, 1906.

One-half of Brown's estate, valued at \$150,000, is asked for the support of the two sons born to him by Mrs. Bradley—Arthur, aged 7, and Martin Montgomery, aged 4.

In Mrs. Bradley's possession is the following statement, which was read at her trial for murder:

Salt Lake, March 25, 1905.—I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery Brown as my children by Annie M. Bradley.

ARTHUR BROWN.
Mrs. Maddison, mother of Mrs. Bradley, was appointed guardian for the children today.

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open an account with the Batavian National Bank. Savings Deposits made on or before the 5th of January draw interest from the 1st.

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E. M. WING,
CASHIER.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	\$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	\$1,021,117.23

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TRIBUNE WANTS

DAILY MARKETS

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(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago.
 Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT.
 May 1.04 1.06 1.04 1.05 1/2
 July 97 98 1/2 97 98 1/2
CORN.
 May 57 58 1/2 57 58
 July 56 57 1/2 56 57 1/2
OATS.
 May 53 53 1/2 52 53
 July 47 47 1/2 47 47 1/2
PORK.
 May 13.05 13.10 13.00 13.05
 Jan. 12.47 12.50 12.42 12.45
Minneapolis Delivery.
 May 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.11
 July 1.11 1.12 1.11 1.12
GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
 Liverpool Opening—Wheat, 3/4 to 1/2 lower; corn, unchanged.
 Carlots—Wheat, 76-24; corn, 617-2; oats, 429-18.
 Hogs—18,000 slow at yesterday's average; left over, 10,317.
 Cattle—4,500; strong at yesterday's best time, 15 to 25c higher than last week's close.
 Sheep—12,000; firm.
 Cash Sales—Business in wheat in Chicago Monday was 20,000 bushels.
 Ware Leland said: Vigorous efforts will be made to create a further decline, but market becomes congested very easily. We would advise buying on weak spots.
 Logan Bryan: Think market in a position for good buying on this or any similar break.
 Pringle F. & Rankin: The domestic news will steadily favor the bulls and purchases should be made on all these little set backs from whatever cause.

Minneapolis said: C. E. Lewis, was heavy seller of wheat, there also that mills were large buyers of May on the decline, also that seventeen out of twenty-one mills were running.
 New York—Finley Barrel Co. say: Do not look for any renewed activity until after the holidays.
 Miller & Co. say: We remain entirely friendly to the long side of the market on all reactions.
 Logan & Bryan say: We do not think that existing conditions warrant purchase of stocks at this level except for investment as the greatest sustaining influence, the short interest, has been greatly reduced.
 Hog closing—Estimated 23,000 receipts; slow, 5 to 10c lower than opening, estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; cattle, 5,000 and sheep 8,000 strong.

Architects, Superintendents
 SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.
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 DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

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 MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Butcher, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.
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Real Estate
FOR RENT.
 56 acre farm, very conveniently located \$350.00
 Store, No. 535 Main street \$45.00
 8 room modern house \$22.00
FOR SALE.
 14 room brick house, modern, very central \$7,000
 14 room rick house, modern, very central \$4,000
 11 room brick house, modern, very central \$6,500
 Double brick store, flats above good location \$10,500
 Factory building, store, dwellings, barn \$7,500
 Several small houses, cheap. 40 acres good farm land near Midway \$2,500
 All kinds of insurance.
 C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg.

Money to Loan
 MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.
Miscellaneous
 WANTED—Position as housekeeper. References furnished. Address "P." this office.
 WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.
Cut Rate Shipping
 CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial
LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.
 A wife can be very useful to her husband by going to bed first and warming up the sheets for him.

FULL CREAM CHEESE DROPS IN PRICE

ONLY CHANGE NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY

MANY FARMERS IN THE CITY

Large Numbers of Rural Residents Come in with Products and do Christmas Shopping

The only change noted in the local market this morning is a slight drop in the price of full cream brick cheese, from 14 1/2 and 15 to 13 and 13 1/2 cents per pound.
 Farmers are in the city in large numbers marketing and making their Christmas purchases.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1907.
 (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
 Creamery, per pound 31 1/2 @ 32c
 Dairy, per pound 25 @ 30c
 Eggs, per dozen 18 1/2 @ 23c
 Eggs, on track, case \$6.00
Flour.
 Patent, per barrel \$5.80
 Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.
 Shorts, per ton \$22.00
 Bran, per ton \$21.00
 White middlings, per ton \$24.00
 Red dog, per ton \$26.00
Grain.
 (Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
 Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
 Spring wheat 90c
 Barley 65 @ 70c
 Oats 40 @ 45c
 Rye 60 @ 65c
 New corn 40 @ 45c
 Old corn 60 @ 65c
Livestock.
 (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
 Hogs \$3.75 @ \$4.25
 Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
 Heifers \$1.50 @ \$3.00
 Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
 Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
 Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50
Provisions.
 Lard, per pound 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
 Hams 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Shoulders 10c
 Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
 Dry beef 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Vegetables.
 (Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
 Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
 Blue Point oysters, ct 45c
 Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 25c
 Creamery, per pound 33c
 Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c
 Parsley, bunch 3c
 New cabbage, each 5c
 Sweet potatoes, lb. 5c
 Potatoes, per bushel 70c
 Carrots, peck 15c
 Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
 Wax beans, lb. 15c
 Beets, peck 20c
 Celery, dozen 30c
 Cucumbers, each 10c
 Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
 Hubbard squash 15c
 Hubbard, each 10 @ 15c
 Green peppers, dozen 30c
 Turnips, peck 15c
 Grape fruit, each 12 1/2c
 Fresh tomatoes, lb. 10c
 Egg plant, each 12 1/2 @ 20c
 Fresh mushroom, lb. 75c
Fruit.
 Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Apples, cooking, peck 50c
 Apples, eating, peck 50c
 Oranges, dozen 25 @ 50c
 Lemons, dozen 25 @ 30c
 Bananas, dozen 20 @ 25c
 Pound sweets, pk. 15c
 Malaga grapes, lb. 20c
Fish.
 (Quoted by H. M. Steger.)
 Pickering 8c
 Pike, pound 15c
 White 15c
 Trout, pound 15c
 Salmon 15c
 Herring 4 @ 50c
 Halibut 15c
 Perch 6c
Poultry.
 Old chickens 10c
 Young chickens 12 1/2c
 Turkeys, pound 18c
 Ducks 13c
 Geese 12 1/2c
Cheese.
 (Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
 Full cream brick, pound 13 @ 13 1/2c
 Full cream Twin, pound 16 @ 16 1/2c
 Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c
 Full cream Young America 16c
 Full cream Swiss 20c
 German hand, per box 90c
 Primost 9 @ 12c
Hay and Wood.
 Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ \$10
 Hay, tame, per ton \$14 @ \$15
 Straw, ton \$6.00
 Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
 Second growth oak \$6.00
 Old oak \$5.50
 Pine wood \$5.50
 Dry wood, cord \$6.00

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH
 There will be matin service with holy communion at the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The following special musical numbers will be rendered:
 Duet—"A Vision of Paradise"..... Travalyan
 Miss Lena Weimar and Eugene Luenen.
 Anthem—"Twins Daughter, Come Rejoice"..... Kaepfel
 Church Choir.
 Solo—"Twas Night in Old Judea"..... Davidson
 Miss Lena Weimar.
 The theme of Rev. Clemens' sermon will be "Christmas Chimes."

CHARGED WITH BEING "OPEN" AFTER HOURS
 Henry Einert was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping his saloon open after hours.
 Mr. Einert says that he is the only one who does close and that all the others in the city keep open until 3 a. m., according to the statement made by the police.
 Attorney Wolfe represented Mr. Einert and the case was adjourned until the 9th of January.

CHARGED PRIEST WITH INSPIRING RIOT
 GAUDULAJARA, Mex., Dec. 24.—The rulers have been rushed to the village of Suhatland to suppress rioting following the arrest of a priest accused of fighting with local business men.
 The authorities accuse the priests and nuns of inspiring the disorder. The rioters broke into the jail and rescued the priest.

200 STRIKERS SHOT BY TROOPERS IN CHILI
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—According to advices received today two hundred striking nitrate workers were killed by government troops at Iquique, Chili, Saturday, when ten thousand workmen from the interior refused to disperse. The troops opened fire with machine guns. A state of siege has been declared.

MILLION DOLLAR FREE SCHOOL FOR EDDYISM
 COLE, ORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Several trustees of the Christian Science church are discussing with Mrs. Eddy today a project of the founding of a Science institute to cost not less than a million dollars for the teaching of the tenets of the science to those unable to pay for instructions, now given by cult leaders at high prices.

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CHRISTMAS PLANS IN LOCAL SERVICES

(Continued from Page 4.)

be crowned by a Christmas tree and it may be that Santa Claus will make a personal visit.

On Sunday evening also there are to be recitations and exercises from members of the Sunday school and a quartette will give a musical program with solo, "The Gift," by Miss Hosly.

At night a Christmas concert program is as follows:
 Anthem, "The Choir Angelic" — Hanscom.
 Recitation, "The Dearest Season" — Eleanor Cronon.
 Anthem, "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem" — Shelley.
 "Matchless Gifts"—Recited by Howard Tetley.
 "Annie's and Willie's Prayer"—Recited by Marian Thomas.
 Solo, "The Gift"—Miss Hosly.
 Recitation, "Responsive Song" — Arthur Quay.
 Pastor's closing words.
 Song, "Something for Thee." — German M. E. Church.

The church of the First German Methodist has been most beautifully decorated with large Christmas bells. The largest being 5 feet high and three feet in diameter. A fine stately Christmas tree will also add very much to the occasion.

Program for Wednesday night, 7 o'clock sharp:
 Opening song—"Holy Night."
 Song by the Sunday school.
 Prayer—Rev. B. C. Brandenburg.
 Scripture lesson—C. Schaefer, superintendent.
 Song—"The Choir."
 Recitations—"Christmas Prayer," "Christmas Tree," "Faith, Love, Hope," by four girls. "We Will Learn to Love," "The Children Shall Receive Something Tomorrow."
 Solo—Mr. P. T. Schulze.
 "A Christmas Dialogue"—By Mr. Sexauer's class.
 Song—By 60 voices of the primary department.
 "Christmas Conversation"—By 4 boys.
 "Christmas Colloquy"—by six children.
 Recitation—"My Doll."
 Song—By the whole school.
 Recitation—"Christmas Celebration of My Great-Grandmother."
 Piano solo.
 Declaration.
 A dialogue, "The Shepherds"—By Mr. Seratzky's class.
 Song—"The Choir."
 Announcements.
 Collection.
 Song by the school.
 Closing with the Lord's prayer.
 Emanuel Evangelical Association.

The Emanuel church of the Evangelical association Christmas services will be held in the morning at 10. The Christmas feast of the Sunday school will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m. A good program is prepared, consisting of declamations and recitations by children and young people, songs and cantatas by children, young ladies and the choir. Everybody is cordially invited.

Universalist Church.
 The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Universalist church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. The program will be brief and simple. The girls in Mrs. Howe's class will give a short but interesting Christmas play, devotional exercises will be conducted by the pastor.

A beautiful Christmas tree has been provided which will be handsomely trimmed and brilliantly lighted. At the close of the program the presents will be distributed, together with the Christmas candy.

First Baptist Church.
 The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. There will be a Santa Claus and Christmas tree, and the following program will be given:
 "Christmas,"—Song—By Lueda club.
 Duet—"The Christmas Tree"—By Emma Brinstad and Lillian Bronson.
 "The Day of His Birth"—Recitation.
 Recitation—"If I Had Been a Bethlehem Child"—Myrtle Hansen.
 Song—"If You're Good"—Master Killian.
 Song—"Missionary Dollies"—Four girls.
 Recitation—"Three Little Speakers."
 Recitation—"Santa Claus"—Max Ryndon.
 Duet—Helen Scoville and Lois Winters.
 Class song—"Glory."
 "For Somebody's Stocking"—Four boys, three girls.
 Recitation—"Oldest Song."
 Primary song—"Christmas Snow Flakes."
 Solo—Earl Wilhelm.
 "Our Gift"—Recitation.
 Recitation—"Just in the Place Where We Live."
 "Merry Christmas Bells"—Class song.
 "How We Spent Christmas"—Reading by Mabel Heddrich.
 Song—"Merry Bells Are Ringing"—By six girls.
 Recitation—"The Christmas Story."
 English Lutheran.

Program for Sunday school Christmas festival at the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, on Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m., follows:
 Service entitled "The Light of the World" will be rendered.
 Dialogue—"What Jesus Brought"—Olga Wistness, Inga Wistness and Maud Christianson.
 "Christmas Everywhere"—Recitation by Della Boisvert.
 Song—"The Birth of the King"—Hilda Weimar.
 Recitation—"Legend of the Aspen Tree"—Nora Martenson.
 Musical—"Christmas Bells"—Theodore Johnson.
 Recitation—"Christmas"—Hazel Amundson.
 Chorus—"Glory to God"—Twelve girls.
 Recitation—"Babe of Bethlehem"—Thora Struve.
 Song—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Carrie Strauss and Hilda Weimar.
 Recitation—"Christ Over Jordan"—May Larson.
 Recitation—"Christmas Carol"—Griselda Rupp.
 Recitation—"Christmas Star"—Ellsworth and Elsie Viner.
 Song—"See Amid the Winter's Snow"—Vivian Hanson.
 Recitation—"Christmas"—Inga Wistness.
 Recitation—"A Christmas Carol"—Arne Gorder.
 Song—"Unto Us a Shepherd"—Ester Johnson.
 Recitation—"The First Christmas"—Florence Katchel.
 Dialogue—"Christmas Carol"—Ella Hardy, Myrtle Larson and Elizabeth Foster.
 Duet—"A Vision of Paradise"—Miss Lena Weimar and Mr. Eugene Luenen.
 Recitation—Selected—Miss Elsie Warninger.

Emanuel Church.
 Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, 1128 Vine street. Rev. Etzelmueller, pastor.
 The Christmas exercises and Bescheering of the Sunday school will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. The following will be the program:
 Song—Congregation. Stille Nacht

Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor.
 Song by the choir—Joy, Joy, Joy.
 Recitation—Merry Christmas, M. Pflockinger.
 Recitation—Hodie Weihnacht, Walter Wagner.
 Song by the children—Christmas Bells.
 Exercise—Boys for Christ, class of boys.
 Resitation—The Shepard Boys Carrol, Martha Young.
 Song by the choir—Bethlehem's Star.
 Resitation—Machet Raum, Viola Wright.
 Recitation—Three Xmas Wishes, W. Frederick, E. Muehlenhaupt, W. Young.
 Exercise—Christ Our Salvation, young ladies and children.
 Resitation—Nobody's Child, Lily Niemeyer.
 Exercise—For Somebody's Stocking, class of children.
 Resitation—Weihnachts Morgen, Olga Wagner.
 Song by the children—Stagt am Weihnachtsfeste.
 Resitation—Sel gegruesset, Bertha and Rosa Huetcheureiter.
 Cantata—Auf Bethlehems Fluren, by young ladies.
 Song—Male quartett.
 Resitation—Weihnachten, W. Wagner.
 Song by the choir—Die Weihnachts Glocken.
 Exercise—Kleine Schaeferleut, a class of boys.
 Song by the choir—Glory Be to God.
 Closing prayer—Bescheering.

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49	8:09 a. m.	49	8:09 a. m.
51	5:50 p. m.	51	5:50 p. m.
53	12:25 p. m.	53	8:15 a. m.
			For South
56	10:15 p. m.	54	4:00 p. m.
52	12:25 p. m.	52	12:25 p. m.
48	12:15 a. m.	48	12:15 a. m.
50	10:45 p. m.	50	10:45 p. m.

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 \$3200.00 buys nine room house, with bath, electric light and gas, on 5th St., near Cameron Ave.
 \$3200.00 buys nine room house and corner lot on 9th St., near Division St., modern.
 \$3500.00 buys two lots 102x164, house and barn on the corner 11th and Vine St.
 \$3500.00 buys new house, full basement, 8 rooms, on 13th St., near Madison St.
 \$3600.00 buys 8 room modern brick house, full lot and barn, near Cameron Ave., on 9th St.
 \$3500.00 buys two houses, lot 60x150, on 7th St., near Market St.
 \$3500.00 buys modern brick house facing south on Ferry St., near West Ave.
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Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 2:15 p. m.	12:15 a. m. 8:35 a. m. 11:00 p. m. 12:30 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	1:20 p. m. 2:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
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A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, croup and lung troubles, by O. T. Erhart,

WISCONSIN NEWS

HATTEN OUT FOR SEAT IN SENATE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY IS MADE

WOULD SUCCEED 'UNCLE IKE'

New London State Solon Confident That Services to Wisconsin Entitled Him to Recognition

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Former Senator William H. Hatten of New London and George B. Hudnall of Superior are the two Wisconsin legislators to appear this week on the program of the American Economic association at its first session in Madison. This organization is the largest scientific society of its kind and 500 prominent men from all sections of the country, including representatives from nearly every college and university in the United States, will be present. Mr. Hatten will speak on the Wisconsin railroad commission law. He was chairman of the senate committee when the bill was drafted. Senator Hudnall speaks on the public utility law.

Public attention is attracted to the movements of Mr. Hatten because of his statement last spring that he would be a candidate for United States senator at the primaries next fall.

Mr. Hatten is a candidate for the United States senate. This fact was made known as clearly as could be made without a formal announcement immediately following the vote taken which elected Hon. Isaac Stephenson to complete the unexpired term of Hon. John C. Spooner. Mr. Hatten's statement at that time: "I am still a candidate for the long term"—is doubtless the only reason that a formal announcement has not been made.

The people in general, influenced by his manner at the time and the determination then announced to make an honorable but uncompromising effort to secure an honest election by the voters—citizens of Wisconsin—greet with approval the announcement of his candidacy.

Knowing that this position and determination are thoroughly approved by the people, and being already in possession of their entire confidence, it would seem at this time, with such support absolutely assured, that no other party can be found who will be able to defeat him in the race for the office next fall.

Much has been done by W. H. Hatten, both prior and subsequent to his career as state senator; yet he could stand upon his official record alone. His time and ability have been devoted to the upbuilding of the republic cause, at a time when it was not in such harmony and favor as it is today. His inestimable service as state senator is too well known by Wisconsin citizens to require comment. His efforts to uncover and to regulate corporations, can never be forgotten, nor can they pass wholly unrewarded.

In 1898 he came before the people of his district against their suffrage and their confidence, and they did not fail him, but elected him by a glorious victory. A second time they placed the seal of their approval upon him, by re-election. They are now ready and anxiously awaiting an opportunity to repeat their endorsement with increased emphasis. The wisdom and good judgment of the republican party of Wisconsin will certainly see to it that W. H. Hatten is nominated and elected in the fall election of 1908.

Mr. Hatten today stands before the people of this state as the man most likely to succeed Isaac Stephenson. He should do so.

With the harmony that is certain to exist in the republican ranks even the "big interests" will choose Senator Hatten against all other candidates, for he has always stood for clean politics in Wisconsin, and has fulfilled every public trust entrusted to his care, with credit to himself and honor to the state. He has always been fair, just and honest, and has announced himself and defined his position early.

While the republican party still leans upon the counsel of its old leaders, it does not hesitate to summon to the responsibilities of public life the younger men who have been trained under their guidance to take the responsibilities and burdens which they are ready to lay down, and finish the work which comes to them as an inheritance of patriotism and duty.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS HAVE TREE

WALES, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Christmas will be a gala event for the inmates of the Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Dr. Chester A. Paul, the superintendent, having arranged an entertainment for tonight and tomorrow. The routine of the day will not be disturbed, however, because deviation from the practices means setting at naught much that has been done for the consumptives. The little colony will have a Christmas tree, and things of good cheer, however.

CLANCY ACQUITTED OF PERJURY CHARGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Thomas Clancy, chief of the Milwaukee fire department, was acquitted on a charge of perjury by a jury last night, after a trial of several days.

SELECT STYLES FOR CAPITOL DECORATION

COMMISSION PREPARED FOR THE INTERIOR

SOME BIDS ARE REJECTED

Prices for Machinery are Termed too High—French and Italian Marble to Be Used.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Wisconsin capitol commission at a meeting yesterday selected the materials for the interior finishings of the west wing of the new capitol, awarded a contract for the tearing down of the east wing of the old capitol and the construction of the half mile tunnel from the separate heating and power plant to the new capitol, and rejected all bids recently submitted for furnishing the machinery, boilers and other equipment for the heating and power plant.

The commission selected gray colored marble and light yellow stone as the materials for the principal finishings in the west wing of the new capitol. The marble is Echallion and Napoleon, and will be imported from France and Italy. The stone is what is known as "Kasota" and is quarried in Minnesota. It is largely used in interior finishings of the new Minnesota capitol. Some Wisconsin granite will be used for pillars and balustrades.

The wainscot of the assembly chamber, which will occupy the second, third and fourth stories of the west wing, will be of Eychallion marble, and the corridors leading to the chamber will be faced with it. The department of state, which will occupy the main floor of the west wing, will be finished in Eychallion and Napoleon marbles.

As the exterior walls of the west wing are nearly finished, and the structure will soon be roofed and enclosed, the commission decided to advertise for bids for the interior work as soon as possible. This work will be divided into a dozen or more parts, and bids received on each job. The commission expects to be able to award these contracts early next year.

The commission expects to be able to spend about \$375,000 on the interior work of the west wing. It estimates that it will cost about \$425,000 to pay for the exterior walls, steel frame and other contracts now being carried out. By law the commission is limited to \$800,000 for each of the four wings of the new capitol.

The commission rejected all bids for machinery and other mechanical equipment for the separate heating and power plant because they were considered too high. The commission decided to divide up the work and award the contracts by private bids, hoping to get better prices thereby. The bids submitted ranged from \$75,000 to nearly \$100,000 for the whole job. By rejecting the original bids for the granite for the exterior walls of the capitol, and personally negotiating with quarry



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owners, the commission saved the state \$450,000 on the granite contract. It hopes to make a corresponding saving by dealing direct with the manufacturers of the machinery needed.

The members of the commission present at yesterday's meeting were: O. H. Ingram of Eau Claire, president; Gov. J. O. Davidson of Madison, Col. W. F. Vilas of Madison, and L. F. Porter of Madison, secretary. The two other members of the commission, J. H. VanCleave of Marinette and George H. D. Johnson of Milwaukee were not able to be present.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Erhart druggist, 50c.

JUDGE PLAYS SANTA TO BAD CHILDREN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Judge Neele B. Neelen was a real Santa Claus to 300 or more boys and girls of Milwaukee this afternoon and the presents he distributed were the cause of much more happiness than the costliest toy to the millionaire's child. The present was Liberty.

The 300 children ranged in age from 6 to 15 years. They have been arrested for some offense and then placed on probation by the judge of the juvenile court. Today they were released from the probation. Judge Neelen is a believer in the doctrines of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, the world famous juvenile court judge and "children's friend." His address to the probationers this afternoon was an admonition to follow the path of righteousness, honesty, industry and obedience.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT—The Beloit Water, Gas & Electric company has spent \$340,000 in building and making improvements during the last year. New gas and electric plants have been built, and the water works have been supplied with a new equipment and mains.

CUMBERLAND—Ernest Miller, a member of the high school basketball team, fell during a game with the city team and broke one of his arms.

EQUILAIRE—Claude F. Hopkins, who was arrested while leaving the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater, where he had served three years for horse stealing, pleaded guilty to having stolen two horses, a pig and two harnesses, valued at \$525, and was bound over for trial.

LOST LAKE—Thomas Goodwin, a former hotel keeper, has been paroled from state's prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for killing his wife. He was tried twice, being given only five years the first time. Finding that he was an exemplary prisoner the board of control released him at the end of the term to which he had first been sentenced.

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